



FARMFOODS TO SHUT DOWN SHOP

By Carl Jackson

A LEADING councillor has spoken of his disappointment at the news Farmfoods is to close in Cannock at the town's main shopping centre.

The supermarket chain confirmed they will be pulling out of Cannock Shopping Centre in March. Five workers based there will be relocated to different branches.

The district council wants to reinvigorate the retail offer in the town centre, particularly now that planning permission has been granted for the £115 million Mill Green designer outlet village.

Natal Chapman, manager of Cannock Shopping Centre, said: "It's unfortunate to hear about Farmfoods leaving Cannock Shopping Centre as they have been fantastic tenants and very supportive of the local community and any events that we have held."

"Out of 39 units, the centre only has four vacant which is extremely beneficial for both the local economy and our shoppers."

"We are delighted to be welcoming new stores to the centre this year including Smokey Joez, an e-cigarette vendor."

"We don't have any plans to redevelop Cannock Shopping Centre at the moment."

"However, we are always looking for new ways to improve the centre and the experience of our shoppers, which is why we provide a full calendar of events to entertain visitors."

Alternatives

In 2013 an ambitious scheme to build a shopping complex at the Beecroft car park in Cannock was axed due to doubts over whether big name brands could be attracted.

Deputy council leader Gordon Alcott said the authority lamented the loss of Farmfoods and confirmed the authority was still exploring ways of revamping the town.

He said: "I am disappointed. The loss of any business is not good news."

"It is not good for the council or for the area. We have set up a fund for a rate rebate, and we are doing our part encouraging businesses to stop and stay in the town but we can only do so much."

"We had a plan to redevelop Cannock Shopping Centre a few years ago, but residents objected, and it got put on ice," Councillor Alcott added.

"Officers are looking at alternatives and we have got consultants working for us. An initial report has gone to cabinet."

"We are hoping it could run in tandem with Mill Green but it depends on working with the public and whether we can take the shops and businesses on board. There are a number of ideas. We have got 12 car parks in the town centre where development could take place."

"But we have also got to talk to a lot of the private land owners and get them on board."

NEIGHBOURS START YEAR WITH £200K LOTTERY WIN



It's party time as neighbours in Mount Street celebrate their People's Postcode Lottery win

RESIDENTS in a Hednesford street are celebrating a £200,000 lottery win.

Eight people in Mount Street won £25,000 each when their postcode WS12 4BY was drawn.

The residents had their cheques delivered by People's Postcode Lottery ambassador Judie McCourt.

One of the winners was dog lover Lynne Hodgkins. The 54-year-old was ecstatic when she won and said: "I just cannot believe I have won. Things like this don't happen to people like me. I have been playing People's Post-

code Lottery for over a year now, primarily because I know the money goes to good causes and charities, but now I am a winner too and I just can't believe it."

Retired charity fundraiser and keen gardener Michael Wallace, 73, said: "I have been a player for less than eight weeks so to find out I have won £25,000 so soon is fantastic."

"I have a large family of 22 who are all delighted for me."

A third winner was self-employed Steve Evans, 60, formerly of the First Battalion Queen's Company. He won £10 in a Postcode

Lottery draw three months ago and said: "It has always been the charity element that has drawn me to play People's Postcode Lottery."

"This has to be the most exciting thing to happen to our street in a long time - everyone is over the moon."

Other winners were Andrew Matthews, Martina Hession, June Glover, Lesely Parkin and an eighth person who did not wish to be named.

Players in the People's Postcode Lottery have raised more than £99.6 million for good causes in Great Britain and internationally.

COURT

Man pleads guilty to house burglary

A MAN has pleaded guilty to burglary at a home in Heath Hayes, where he stole jewellery, computer equipment and a motor vehicle.

Ian Shepherd, who was caught by a police dog, admitted the charge when he appeared before magistrates in Cannock.

The 29-year-old, of no fixed address, targeted the home in Brisbane Way in the early hours of Thursday. Force dog Nico was able to track Shepherd down after he abandoned the stolen car.

He will be sentenced for burglary at Stafford Crown Court at a date to be confirmed.

SHOW

Group in search for talented youngsters

CANNOCK Youth Production is searching for performers to stage Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.

The production will be staged later this year with professional training offered to all suitable candidates.

Informal trials for young people aged between eight and 17 will take place on January 30 from midday to 1.30pm at The Custard Factory in Birmingham.

No experience or preparation is necessary. For details call 0121 2443214 or email classactteam@aol.com

EMERGENCY

Electric heater starts blaze in bathroom

AN elderly Cannock woman had a lucky escape after an electric heater caught fire in her bathroom.

The woman, who lives in Newhall Street, had been using the heater before it toppled over, setting fire to a carpet.

Two fire crews sent out at 5.15pm on Friday found the woman outside.

Cannock fire station watch manager Ian Moss said: "The lady heard her smoke alarm from downstairs, went upstairs to see the fire and then turned off the power to the heater. The carpet was badly damaged and there was a lot of smoke damage across the entire upstairs area."

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Assistant Chief Constable takes up post



ACC Nick Adderley

THE new Assistant Chief Constable at Staffordshire Police, Nick Adderley, has taken up his post.

Nick, who was born in Oldham, Greater Manchester, was appointed to the role in November and was formerly at Greater Manchester Police.

Following 11 years in the Royal Navy, he joined Cheshire Constabulary in 1992 and spent 18 years with the force where he rose to the rank of Superintendent.

He transferred to Greater Manchester Police where he was posted to the South Manchester Division. During

his time there he led and developed the Criminal Justice and Partnership Teams as well as taking on the professional lead for the Special Constabulary across Greater Manchester.

He was promoted to Chief Superintendent in August 2011 and took on command of Tameside Division and its 700 officers and staff. In September 2013 he became the Territorial Commander of North Manchester Division, the largest within Greater Manchester, having more than 1,000 staff.

On his appointment to Staffordshire Police, Mr Adderley said: "I am abso-

lutely delighted to have been appointed to a force which is highly regarded nationally and one that overtly cares for its communities and its people.

"My ambition is to continue with the great work already under way across the force area and to bring new ideas to support our team and the community in developing the approaches needed to ultimately make the county a safer place to live, visit and work, and one where criminals will never rest easy or act with impunity."

Mr Adderley is married and has two children. He lives in Cheshire.

Quidditch Cup set to cast spell over town

IT started as a fictional sport in the famous Harry Potter book series – but now it is a global competition attracting thousands of players.

Meanwhile, the British Quidditch Cup is making its way to Rugeley. The UK crown for the game will be contested in Staffordshire on March 19 and March 20.

A total of 32 quidditch teams from across the country will battle it out for the title of UK champions at Rugeley Leisure Centre.

Mel Piper, president of QuidditchUK, said: "This year's British Quidditch Cup will be the biggest yet.

"This year, the competition is tighter than ever before, so expect some surprises.

"The sport is one of the fastest growing in the UK right now and this tournament will reflect that."

Among those competing for the 2016 crown will be the London Unspeakables, the Loughborough Longshots and the Manchester Manticores.

Distinctive

Originally inspired by JK Rowling's fictional sport, quidditch has attracted thousands of players globally.

Teams use offensive and defensive players to score as many points as possible into the distinctive quidditch hoops. Bonus points can be made by tackling and capturing the snitch, a small tag attached to the shorts of a neutral player.

Both teams of seven must be mounted on brooms at all times during play as they try to score through the hoops. A quidditch team consists of 21 athletes with seven players per team on the field at any one time. The seven consists of one keeper, three chasers, two beaters and one seeker.

The four maximum rule states that at most four players on the pitch at any one time can be of the same gender. This ensures that the game is mixed gender and inclusive to all.

The sport is governed in this country by QuidditchUK, who manage the centralised rulebook, tournaments and growth of the sport as well as liaising with international governing bodies. For more information on this year's Cup and on the sport generally, visit www.quidditchuk.org

Kaiser Chiefs to play on Chase



Ricky Wilson of Kaiser Chiefs, who will head to Cannock Chase for a show this summer

KAISER Chiefs are the latest act announced to play an outdoor gig at Cannock Chase as part of the Forest Live summer concert series.

Ricky Wilson, currently mixing his roles as band member and coach on The Voice, will take to the stage in the forest on July 10.

Promoted by the Forestry Commission, the Forest Live shows see acts perform in woodland settings across the country.

Kaiser Chiefs, formed in Leeds in 2000, will join Paul Heaton and

Jacqui Abbott, John Newman, Rudimental and Simply Red.

Wilson said: "As a band we've always loved to play outdoors, we've done fields, parks, farms, rooftops, beaches and back gardens, but this will be the first time we've played in a forest. If you go down to the woods this summer, you're sure of a big surprise."

The band released a succession of classic albums in Employment, Yours Truly, Angry Mob and Off With Their Heads, establishing

them as one of the leading bands of their generation.

Income generated from Forest Live ticket sales is spent on protecting, improving and expanding England's forests and woodlands and increasing their value to people and wildlife.

Tickets for the Kaiser Chiefs show cost £38.50, plus a £4.35 booking fee, and will be available from 9am tomorrow.

To book, call 03000 680400 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/music

Last days to have say on managing countryside

PEOPLE have until Sunday to have their say on the best way to manage Staffordshire's countryside estate, including parts of Cannock Chase and Chasewater Country Park.

Three months of public consultation is drawing to a close, and submitted responses will be considered alongside feedback from organisations including the Forestry Commission and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

So far, there have been more than 270 responses online, or by letter and email, or paper surveys completed at visitor centres or at drop-in sessions.

Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy, environment and transport, said: "The estate will remain safe in our hands, but the question is how best to manage the diverse country parks, greenways, picnic and other areas for everyone's benefit and enjoyment in an affordable manner."

The four options under consideration are to maintain council ownership and seek opportunities to increase income from sites by working with volunteers, community, third sector and private parties; transfer management – not ownership – on a site-by-site basis to local community or voluntary sector groups, such as parish councils; wstablish a partnership of landowners to manage all green spaces in a particular area; establish a not-for-profit trading company to run and develop parts of the estate

For details go to www.staffordshire.gov.uk/countrysideireview

Conference will offer export tips

A CONFERENCE is to be held in Cannock tomorrow to help businesses expand their trade across the globe.

The event will take place between 8.30am and 1pm at the Premier Suite in Danilo Road, UK Trade & Industry and the Chase Chamber of Commerce have backed it, as has Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

Automotive parts manufacturer ATP Industries Group in Cannock Wood has been hailed as a shining example of what companies could strive for, with two thirds of its business coming from exports.

Ms Milling said: "Exporting is a huge untapped potential for businesses.

"I believe we have many more businesses here that can become export successes like ATP."

Covers band tune up for pub show

MODERN indie rock band The Rock Dogs will be playing at The Littleton Arms, Huntington, on Saturday.

They play covers of songs by the likes of Kings of Leon, Oasis, Maroon 5 and Foo Fighters. Admission is free. There is a late bar and the band are on at 9pm.

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Imaginative show holds everyone's attention

REVIEW

By Bryan Till

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock M3 Studio, a comparatively new performing-arts group, who made their much-acclaimed Prince of Wales debut last summer, are continuing to show their worth with this production.

Joint-principals, sisters Mia-Jay and Marni-Lee Clarkson and Dominic Smith, once again solved the problem of how to successfully use a large cast and also give opportunities to a talented group of principals.

In this production they chose to have a variety of woodland animals wearing imaginative costumes in suitably choreographed musical numbers.

Sets and props had to be minimal to accommodate such a large cast but this worked well. The perennial problem of the Magic Mirror was overcome by clever video projection.

In most pantomime-style performances it is noticeable that younger members of an audience usually lose interest in dialogue pieces but, due to Ben Crocker's witty script and the skill of all the players, there was rapt attention from all parts of the house.

The performances of the comedy-duo of Bogwort and Stinkwort, played exceedingly well by Kate Hardman and Olivia Wilson, and Frances Shephard's Snow White were particularly appreciated by the audience.

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Housing scheme opposed by 4,500

MORE than 4,500 people signed a petition to stop a developer building in Great Wyrley.

The petition, which was being handed in at the House of Commons this week, opposes an attempt to build 136 homes on a green-belt site in Landywood Lane.

A copy is also being presented to South Staffordshire District Council.

A similar bid was rejected in 2013 after residents put up a fight.

Villagers in Cheslyn Hay have joined in the campaign as the proposed site would join the gap between the two villages. The proposal, by Cannock-based KGL Holdings, includes 90 park-and-ride spaces at Landywood station, 17 allotments and 23 acres of public park.

Animal welfare group raise £177

VOLUNTEERS took to the streets of Rugeley December 19 to raise money for Compassion in World Farming.

The £177.33 raised will enable the group to continue to campaign about standards of farm animal welfare.

Villagers challenged by contest team

STAFFORDSHIRE'S annual Best Kept Village Competition is returning for its 61st year. The competition has seen more than 200 villages enter since its inception in 1956.

It focuses on community spirit, involvement, maintenance and improvement – as opposed to natural beauty.

The prize tends to go to the villages whose residents, local organisations, community and volunteer groups, get together to keep the environment and amenity areas of those villages in good order.

A total of 58 villages entered last year, but organisers are hoping for 61 entries this year to coincide with the competition's 61st anniversary.

John Perry, chairman of the BKV working group,

said: "Really high standards were achieved by a number of villages last year, and I think that generally standards have improved overall during the last few years.

"The judges found it difficult to separate the best villages in several areas of the county in 2015, and I don't anticipate that it will be any easier in 2016.

"Last year's winning villages will be working hard to retain their titles, and there will be others that will be determined to win this year.

"There will also be some villages which maybe feel that they don't have a realistic chance of being champions, but will be determined to make sure that their villages look as well maintained as possible – and perhaps aim that bit higher than last

year. That is really what BKV is about." Villages in the competition will be visited in May and in June by different teams of judges. Several other rounds of judging will then take place before the results are announced in early August.

Judges are being sought to help rate the villages. Chris Welch, the chief executive of the Community Council of Staffordshire, said: "We are always looking for more judges and if anyone would like to give it a go, please contact the Community Council.

"We provide training, and new judges are always teamed up with more experienced ones."

Those villages wishing to take part are asked to register their interest with the Community Council by Monday, February 22.

£10k grant paves way for Tolkien exhibition

AN exhibition looking at JRR Tolkien's days living in a village in Staffordshire will be created thanks to a lottery grant of almost £10,000.

The author of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, John Ronald Reuel Tolkien lived with his wife in Great Haywood in 1916 during the First World War.

He was also trained at army camps on Cannock Chase between 1915 and 1918. Staffordshire-based heritage group The Haywood Society received £9,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund's 'First World War: then and now' programme for the exhibition.

The exhibition, called JRR Tolkien in Staffordshire 1915-18, will be mounted at the Museum of Cannock Chase and will move to other locations around the area. It will also feed into the wider project to create a Staffordshire Great War Trail. Organisers hope it will highlight the story for local residents and schools and attract interested visitors to the county. As part of the project, The Haywood Society will be looking to recruit Tolkien in Staffordshire volunteers.

David Robbie, project leader for the society, said: "We are thrilled to have received the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund and welcome the opportunity to tell the largely untold story of Tolkien in Staffordshire."

During the Great War, Second Lieutenant JRR Tolkien of the Lancashire Fusiliers was stationed in Staffordshire, first at Whittington Heath, near Lichfield, next at a musketry camp at Newcastle-under-Lyme, and then at Rugeley and Brocton Camps on Cannock Chase.

After their wedding in March 1916, Tolkien's wife came to live in Great Haywood so that she could be close to him.

Tolkien regularly visited Edith in the village until he was posted to France in June 1916.

After a brief posting to East Yorkshire following his experiences at the Somme, Tolkien returned to Staffordshire in 1918 and lived in a cottage at Gipsy Green, Teddesley Park, near Penkridge. Vanessa Harbar, head of Heritage Lottery Fund West Midlands, said: "The impact of the First World War touched every corner of the UK. The Heritage Lottery Fund has already invested more than £70million in projects – large and small – that are marking this global centenary."



JRR Tolkien



Getting ready to star in the panto are Francesca Breeze, left, as Juanita and Louise Hewitt as Robinson Crusoe, both of Heath Hayes

Cast are eager to set sail in panto

YOU can't beat a bit of swashbuckling when it comes to tales of pirates on the high seas – and the panto in Cannock promises not to disappoint on that score.

Around 30 members of the Cannock Chase Drama Society will take to the stage for a production of Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates after more than three months of rehearsals.

The panto will be their 17th at the town's Prince of Wales Theatre, although the group has been performing shows for the past 70 years.

Actors from as young as six to 60 will be taking part, both on the stage and behind the scenes. Society chairwoman Julie Hunter, who will play Coral the Sea Fairy, said: "Rehearsals have gone very well."

The society have changed their first night to Thursday, instead of Wednesday.

The panto will run from January 28 to 31 with matinee performances on Saturday and Sunday. They will be holding a fancy dress competition for the best pirate and best fairy at the early Thursday performance and both matinees. Ticket prices are £8 to £12.50.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Councils meeting EU waste targets

CANNOCK Chase Council, Stafford Borough Council, South Staffordshire Council and Lichfield District Council have all met on exceeded the recycling target set by the European Union.

The EU had set all councils a target to be recycling 50 per cent of the household waste they collect by 2020 – but the four councils are already above that target.

Cannock Chase Council has achieved a 50.1 per cent recycling rate, Stafford has hit 52.8 per cent, South Staffordshire's percentage is 54.1 and Lichfield is at 54.6.

Church is to host readings sessions

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is offering one-to-one, Tarot and Angel card readings on Saturday, January 30. The venue is the Cabin, in Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, on the car park next to Tonic Spa.

Appointments are available from 10am to midday, and between 1 and 4pm – £12 for a reading lasting approximately 30 minutes.

Anyone requiring further details about the sessions can call Joyce on 01543 579755 or 07773 398492 for an appointment, which is not always necessary but is recommended.

Eubank evening heads for sell-out

TICKETS to see boxing icon Chris Eubank at an after-dinner event in Cannock are close to selling out.

The former WBO Middleweight and Super Middleweight Champion is appearing at Bar Sport's Premier Suite on March 3. Joining him on the night will be former WBC Super Middleweight Champion Richie Woodhall.

Bar Sport and Premier Suite owner Scott Murray said: "Ticket sales for this event are strong, and we are expecting to sell out in the near future."

Police plea over car broken into at night

A CAR was targeted by a would-be thief in Cannock.

The vehicle, which was locked, was approached between Monday night and the early hours of Tuesday morning last week by an unknown suspect who managed to open a door and make an untidy search but left without taking anything. The car was parked in Broadoaks Close at the time.

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 using the incident reference 130 of January 12.

Walkers at the ready

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is an easy to moderate eight-mile route around Hopton and Salt, in Staffordshire. The meeting point as usual is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact Jean on 01889 570178.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



BACK in the days of churchgoing, assemblies, sing-songs in the pub and sea shanties around the school piano, we learned how to hold a tune in our heads. The Brits could sing. This week, in the massive media overkill that marked David Bowie's passing, some TV and radio reporters invited members of the public to sing their favourite Bowie hits. And what a dire, off-key caterwauling ensued. What a tuneless nation we have become.

A SURVEY of grass-roots Labour supporters reveals the party has grown, moved to the Left and thinks its new leader is great. I'm not sure if this tells us anything except that Jeremy Corbyn has a lot of support – among his supporters.

A READER points out that although the immensely entertaining Dickensian (BBC1) is set in the deep mid-winter with snow crunching under foot, no-one has frosted breath.

THANKS for all your items on the subject of chucking out a favourite pair of old shoes. Most were funny tales. And then suddenly this: "In 1971 I bought new black shoes to walk my wife-to-be down the aisle. Forty years later, in 2011, after much wear, repair and polishing, I wore the same shoes to walk her coffin again down the aisle. You can't put a price on all the memories a much-loved pair of shoes can hold."

A READER tells me he phoned his local radio station to be told he was the first caller of the day and thus qualified for the mystery grand prize, if he could answer one simple maths question. By chance, he has a degree in mathematics.



The prize was two front-row seats at a Justin Bieber concert. The crucial question – what is two plus two? Without a moment's hesitation he replied: "Potato." I'm not sure I believe a word of it, but I never entirely dismiss the conspiracy theory that the chief purpose of local radio is to rot the nation's brains.

WHY do some doctors have such a downer on booze? One suggestion this week came from health writer Tony Edwards. He says some research suggests moderate drinkers are less likely to suffer from a wide range of diseases. But as he puts it: "The job of doctors is to help sick people rather than healthy ones, so they inevitably see the casualties of alcohol, never its beneficiaries." So most doctors will see alcoholics dying of liver disease while never meeting the moderate drinker who enjoys a glass of wine a day and, inexplicably, never catches a cold.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Centre starts search for 2016 charity

CANNOCK Shopping Centre has announced that it is once again asking local charities to nominate themselves for the chance to be named the centre's Charity of the Year.

Last year's chosen charity, the Beacon Centre for the Blind, managed to raise more than £650 by hosting raffles and book sales at the centre throughout the year.

The vital funds raised in the campaign will go towards offering people who are suffering with sight loss a fuller and more independent life within the local community.

Generous

Cannock Shopping Centre's 2016 Charity of the Year will be given the opportunity to host a number of proactive fundraising events and activities throughout the year at the

centre in order to raise money and awareness.

Natal Chapman, centre manager at Cannock Shopping Centre, said: "We are delighted to announce that we are yet again offering the opportunity to local charities to nominate themselves to become the Centre's Charity of the Year. Last year the local residents of Cannock were very generous and helped raise a substantial amount for the Beacon Centre for the Blind.

"It is now time to extend this generosity, and we look forward to offering the space to another deserving charity."

Charities wishing to nominate themselves simply need to email cannocksc@pmwcom.co.uk by Sunday, January 31 for the chance to become the Charity of 2016.

Fire station is new base for driving test centre

A DRIVING test centre is returning to Cannock next month – less than a year after the previous site shut.

From February, people learning to drive in Cannock will have the chance to take their test in the town again.

The Hawks Green facility closed last year. The test centre will be based within Cannock fire station in Old Hednesford Road. Recently the nearest facility has been Featherstone.

Rowan Kitton, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service lead in driver development and education, said: "We are looking forward to embarking upon the second phase of this pioneering partnership with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, having already launched a test centre for light goods vehicles at our community fire station in Stone.

"We are pleased to be able to support the DVSA in bringing a test centre back to Cannock and to provide our centrally located community fire station for this purpose. This will be more convenient for local residents.

"Our ethos is to make Staffordshire the safest place to live and work and our community fire station at Cannock reflects that view. Not only is it a hub for local groups and organisations but, with this partnership, it is also supporting businesses.

"Any income generated as a result of the partnership will be fed back into the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Safer Communities CIC where it will be used to support and improve the health, safety and wellbeing of the people of Staffordshire."

Elderly woman conned by caller

A MAN claiming to be a council worker conned an elderly woman into handing over a large amount of cash by saying he would fix a fence.

The incident happened in High Street, Norton Canes, at 11am on Tuesday last week, police said.

The man followed her into the property before watching her take a large sum of money out of her purse with which he fled once it was handed over.

He is described as tall, white, of a 'big' build, and was wearing a black puffer jacket and a black baseball cap.

The victim was uninjured but was left badly shaken. Investigating officers are urging residents to be vigilant against callers to their home.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101, quoting incident 183 of January 12.

Number plates are stolen from vehicle

NUMBER plates were removed from a car in Cannock between 6.30pm and 9.50pm on Tuesday last week.

The vehicle targeted was in Dorchester Road. Anyone with information should contact police on 101 using the reference 684 of January 12.

By Richard Guttridge

A CANNOCK man whose car hit a tree while he was more than twice the drink-drive limit has been banned from the roads.

Kyle Millward drank more than four pints of beer at a pub before getting into his Audi A5 on Christmas Eve, magistrates heard.

The car left a road on Cannock Chase and ended up 20 metres off the road after hitting the tree.

Millward, aged 32, of Johnson Road, had gone for 'end of season' drinks with work colleagues, Cannock Magistrates Court. He left the pub before returning and drinking at least four more pints.

A wheel was ripped off his high-powered Audi, which suffered extensive damage following the smash in Penkridge Bank Road. Millward was not badly hurt.

He told police he could not remember how many pints he had.

Confused

Millward was breathalysed and found to have 85 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. The limit is 35. Ms Emma Thompson, prosecuting, said: "Police officers arrived at the scene to find a red Audi A5 that appeared to have collided with a tree before coming to rest in undergrowth.

Mr Paul Jenkins, defending, said: "My client's wife was supposed to collect him from the pub. That didn't happen and what started as two pints ended up as five or six pints. In his muddled and confused state he gets into his car to drive home and goes off the road. There were no other vehicles involved.

"He could have then gone back to his address and made out to police he had consumed no alcohol but he didn't, he was co-operative and made his admissions."

He said stress in Millward's personal life and job as a cinema equipment fitter may have also been a reason for his behaviour.

He was banned from driving for three years and fined £300. He was also ordered to pay £135 costs.

Calls to save eye-catching graffiti



This eye-catching graffiti on boarding at a building site in Chadsmoor has become a hot topic of conversation

CALLS have been made to preserve some eye-catching graffiti which has decorated temporary boarding at a building site in Chadsmoor for several months.

The murals appeared on the temporary fencing boards adjoining Cannock Road and Burgoyne Street last August and have become a regular talking point among locals. They were painted in a joint project between South Staffordshire College and Charmford Homes, which is developing the housing there.

Resident Lilian Chandler, aged 80, and from Hednesford, said the graffiti should be displayed permanently in the area. She added: "I think it will be a shame if it is removed. I hope it doesn't go. They have got Hednesford Park, haven't they? I know people want to keep it as natural as possible but surely there is somewhere in the background it could be put on display.

"It was like a little ray of sunshine among the doom

and gloom when I saw it. It has given people a little bit of pleasure."

County Councillor Derek Davis, who represents Chadsmoor, said reaction to the graffiti has been mostly positive, although he said one resident had complained.

He added: "As far as I am concerned it has added a bit of fun to the area and a bit of community spirit. It might not be what everyone wants but at least it is meaningful. It is better than the drab boards you usually get.

"I have heard very little complaint about it other than perhaps from one person."

However, he was sceptical as to whether the artwork could become a permanent feature.

He added: "It has not been put on what I would call good wood and it has not been put on a proper wall. This is plywood. In terms of whether it would be kept long-term I can't think of anywhere I would like to put it."

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Royal theme as company in search for top welder

A COMPETITION to find the UK's top young welders has been launched by a Staffordshire firm.

Four Ashes-based Morris Site Machinery's Weld Off 2016 will test the creativity of the finalists on the theme of God Save the Queen – in honour of the Monarch's 90th birthday in May.

The equipment manufacturer and supplier of ArcGen welder generators is seeking entries from promising welders aged 16 to 26 who are in college or at work.

Back for its third year, The Weld Off will see the final four teams face a series of challenges to demonstrate their ability and knowledge with a question and answer and safety round, a welding skills section and a creative test. There is a top prize of £1,000 for the welding department or workplace, plus £500 for each member of the winning team.

Phil Winnington, managing director at Morris Site Machinery, said: "This is a great opportunity for budding young welders to think around this very current theme and bring to life their own spin on it."

"We're expecting some great interpretations and fantastic entries to demonstrate all the talent out there."

The competition will be judged in two stages. There is a paper-based/online entry for the first round and the competitive live Weld Off final will be held at Centurion Park, Tamworth, on May 11.

The deadline for entries is March 11 and to download an entry form visit www.morrismachinery.co.uk/weld-off

School roads cut to 20mph limit

A 20MPH speed limit has been imposed outside more than a dozen Staffordshire schools.

Among them are West Hill Primary and Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford, Boney Hay Community Primary in Burntwood as well as Tittensor First and St Leonard's First School in Stafford.

Speed indication displays were installed at all of the schools last week and will be in place until Easter.

The move is part of Staffordshire County Council's '20 is Plenty' campaign. Highways and transport boss Councillor Mark Deaville said: "Keeping roads and school children safe remains our top priority, and our roads continue to be amongst the safest in the country."

Talk will explore the Rock Houses

NATIONAL Trust guide for the Rock Houses at Kinver, Julia Savage, addresses Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society next week.

The meeting is on Thursday at 7.30pm, at the Salem, High Street.

Ramsay pokes fun at no-show Ross



Ross and Ramsay on the show

GORDON Ramsay tried to tempt Jonathan Ross to take part in the Staffordshire Ironman, just a year on from when the TV presenter pulled out of the event with an injury.

TV chef Ramsay completed the event alongside other celebrities including ex-footballer Danny Mills last year, and is returning to the county again this year to tackle the event alongside his wife Tana.

Appearing on the Jonathan Ross Show on ITV, the Kitchen Nightmares star could not resist a dig at the host after last year's withdrawal.

He said: "This year me and Tana start our second Ironman up in Staffordshire, the one you failed to turn up to before."

"There's some of the most stunning countryside in Staffordshire, it's beyond belief."

Push

Fighting back, Ross told the live audience: "We had a bet the last time Gordon was on the show that I would, with a lack of preparation, compete in the Ironman but I couldn't because of a genuine health issue. I had

a knee problem and I've still got it a bit." Discussing his push for fitness, Ramsay added: "I got really fit, yeah."

"I decided five years ago that I just wanted to get myself fit."

"Having that healthy mind going into work every day made it so much easier. Staying fit is important, I want to set an example to the kids and keep Tana interested."

Ironman Staffordshire is taking place on June 12 but general entries for the event have sold out.

More information is available on eu.ironman.com

More than a third of children are 'too fat'

MORE than a third of children leaving primary school in the West Midlands region are obese or overweight, according to new statistics.

Figures from the National Child Measurement Programme show 36 per cent – about 23,500 – of Year 6 children in the area are obese or overweight. The national average is 33.2 per cent.

More than a fifth of Year 6 children in Cannock Chase are obese at 20.2 per cent, with South Staffordshire just below at 19.1 per cent.

Stafford has the least obese Year 6 children at 15.2 per cent. In Wolverhampton, 26.3 per cent were classed as obese. Sandwell, Walsall and Dudley were slightly lower with 24.5, 24.4 and 24.3 per cent respectively.

The British Heart Foundation has now called for a ban on all junk food TV advertisements before the 9pm watershed, as part of the Government's Childhood Obesity Strategy to help improve children's health. Current regulation means that foods high in fat, saturated fat, salt and sugar are banned from being advertised during children's programming.

Excess

However, with Ofcom figures showing 65 per cent of children watch TV during what is considered adult time, children are being exposed to adverts which promote unhealthy snacks such as crisps, chocolate bars and pizzas, the charity claims. Up to 1.8 million children will watch TV between 7pm and 8pm.

Mike Hobday, director of policy at the British Heart Foundation, said: "It's worrying that so many children in the West Midlands are obese or overweight. Carrying excess weight into adulthood increases the risk of developing heart disease in later life."

"We mustn't allow food companies to continue to exploit a failing regulatory system that allows them to bombard TV screens with junk food adverts at the times when the highest numbers of children are watching TV."

"We need to protect young people against the sophisticated marketing techniques of junk food advertisers."

Across the nation, children are eating more saturated fat and sugar than is recommended and not enough fruit and vegetables. David Cameron has resisted calls for a 'sugar tax' on drinks and foods, despite calls from Public Health England, celebrity chef Jamie Oliver and the Commons health select committee.

Hidden gems make an appearance



Museum educator Diane Sanders with the 1912 teapot that will be on show at the Hidden Gems event

A MUSEUM is starting a new club to help show off many of its collections that are in storage.

The new Hidden Gems club will be held at The Museum of Cannock Chase of every month and will allow visitors to see collections that the museum owns that they might never have seen before. There will be an entry fee of £2 for each meeting.

Diane Sanders, who has been the museum educator for the past

five years, has been handed the task of running the club.

She said: "Hidden Gems is a new conversation club that we're running at the museum on the fourth Friday of every month."

"What we're doing is getting some of the collections out of the store that people might not have seen before. The first 'gem' we're going to show has been chosen by me and it's an old teapot."

"I'll give a brief outline and his-

tory on it in the hope that it will stimulate some conversation."

"We're going to do a list of items in the store at the museum and the members will be able to choose the items we display and give talks on. It gives people a chance to see the items that are held in the store."

"In the museum at any one time there is about two thirds that isn't on display so this is a way to show it off," she added.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Girls celebrating handball triumph

THE girls of Cardinal Griffin Catholic College have retained their crown as UK champions at the National County Handball Championships.

The Staffordshire team faced strong opposition in sides who came from Middlesex, Essex, Somerset and Greater Manchester to compete.

Their coach Nenad Popovic, of Score UK and the school's former head of sport, said: "A spirited display from Ellie Smith and strong leadership from Olivia Gonsalves ensured that the team remained unbeaten to defeat Greater Manchester by 14-7."

Show to probe life of Holmes

A ONE-MAN show inspired by Sherlock Holmes is being staged at Lichfield Garrick.

Described as a homage to the world's greatest detective that includes quick costume changes, dry humour and audience interaction, the show also features autobiographical snippets of Holmes's life and times.

Tickets for The Singular Exploits of Sherlock Holmes, which will be staged on January 30, cost £14 or £10 for students. They can be booked online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

Language class for youngsters

BABIES as young as six months are being taught 'oui, oui, oui' and 'si, si, si' at classes in Staffordshire.

Mother-of-two Emma Wood has launched classes in French and Italian at nurseries and village halls in Lichfield, Stafford and Little Haywood.

She said her sons Alexander, aged seven, and Luca, one, grasped the languages 'surprisingly quickly', inspiring her to launch the classes. Bravo Bambino was launched after consultations with language professionals.

Councillor welcomes change to bus route

A COUNCILLOR has welcomed changes to a bus route in Norton Canes after passenger requests.

The No 3 from Cannock to Walsall via Heath Hayes has been diverted to serve Jerome Road, between Walsall Road and Brownhills Road, to serve Norton Canes Health Centre. Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning at Cannock Chase Council, said: "I am pleased that Arriva have listened to residents in Norton Green Lane."

Landscapes on show

COLOURFUL landscapes by Cannock Chase councillor John Kraujalis have just gone on public show. The 56-year-old Labour veteran's work can be seen at the Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford. The exhibition, called Sky, Land and Water, runs until February 26.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



Why less is more for the filmgoers

QUENTIN Tarantino's new movie, *The Hateful Eight*, seems to be the film of choice for those in the know at the moment. The western, set in the aftermath of the American Civil War, lasts a burn-numbing three hours seven minutes.

It follows hot on the heels of *Spectre*, the longest Bond movie ever, at two hours 40 minutes. And of course, a few years ago there was *War Horse*, another acclaimed movie that was also the best part of three hours.

Whatever happened to the 90-minute film? It wouldn't be so bad, but you now have to sit through half an hour of trailers, non-smoking warnings, and threats of what will happen if you film the movie on your phone before you even begin. As if you could film a three-hour film on your mobile.

Besides, too many films these days seem to be filled with padding just to make them last longer.

Take Captain Phillips, for example, the film about the captain of a ship hi-jacked by pirates. The first 15 minutes was about his drive to work and fears for his son's future. Or the Kingsman, where half an hour was spent messing about with a light aircraft. Just get on with it.

Look, I'm not pining for the days of a B-movie to act as the warm-up, an interval in the middle to change spools, and a spot of Pathe news to keep us abreast of what is going on in the world. But I do think that an hour-and-a-half is long enough for any story, and if a film runs for as long as an ice-hockey match, then it should be edited more tightly.

I TRUST that you are now sleeping more soundly at night, after our lawmakers spent two hours debating why they did not want to ban Donald Trump from entering the UK.

The debate, if you can call it that, given that nobody apart from Alex Salmond was in favour of a Trump ban, was triggered because 500,000 of the professional malcontents who spend most of their lives moaning on Twitter and Facebook had signed a petition. Do these people never take a day off?

There is the small matter of the fact that the talking Shredded Wheat has never indicated any plans to visit the UK – he would probably struggle to find it on a map – but, hey, let's not that get in the way of a spot of student-union grandstanding. But next time, maybe the Twitterati might turn their attention to something that actually affects us?

ACCORDING to the latest healthy eating guidelines from the Department of Health, we are now expected to restrict ourselves to 30g of sugar a day, the equivalent of nine sugar lumps.

Except Chris Huhne, of course. He's letting the missus have his points.



Thin White Duke — Bowie on stage at Stafford in 1978



Tin Machine saw Bowie fronting a hard rock band at the Civic Hall



Bowie at the NEC, he brought several tours to the mega-venue

Starman memories left by icon Bowie

David Bowie influenced more than one generation via his music, fashion, art and ideas
PETER MADELEY reports

IF it hadn't been for David Bowie, most of the rock stars, broadcasters and writers who made it out of the West Midlands would never have got started.

There would have been no Birmingham-based Duran Duran and no Black Country combo Pop Will Eat Itself.

Alternative music and new wave would have had as much chance of making it into the mainstream as avant garde jazz. The star who implored 'Let's Dance' was the starting point for three generations of artists.

His untimely death at the age of 69 robs us of one of music's greatest icons, a true innovator who ranks alongside The Beatles and Elvis as being one of the most influential artists of all time.

Influence

Pop Will Eat Itself founder Clint Mansell, for instance, is presently one of Hollywood's most influential soundtrack writers.

But without Bowie, he'd never have started. He counts Bowie as the main influence on his musical career.

Clint, from Stourbridge, believes there have been 12 key moments in his life.

The first was his birth in 1963. The next significant episode was in 1972 when he saw David Bowie perform 'Starman' on Top of the Pops. The experience changed his life.

Clint's third key moment came that year when he bought his first album 'The Rise & Fall of Ziggy Stardust'. After that, he was only ever going to be a rock'n'roll star.

Jonn Penney, whose band Ned's Atomic Dustbin, followed Pop Will Eat Itself and The Wonder Stuff into the charts and onto the stages of the nation's biggest festivals, has a similar debt of gratitude to Bowie.

Jonn, from Wolverhampton, said: "To be



Ziggy played guitar — Bowie in a reflective moment backstage at Birmingham Town Hall

honest, I kinda feel unqualified to comment on Bowie," he said. "He's so iconic. He's such a genius. What can I say about him? I guess the thing about Bowie is what he stood for; whether that was intended or not. He was utterly unique.

"He made it okay for people to plough their own furrow, rather than follow the herd. He sort of ratified that, he justified it too. But beyond that, he showed everyone that the best music they can make is the most honest music."

Slade drummer Don Powell, who grew up in Bilston, said he was fortunate enough to meet

talented. The Let's Dance album to me is one of the greatest pop albums of all time, every bit as good as Sgt Pepper."

Mr Waterman, a veteran of 26 Bowie live concerts, added: "He was a showman who was able to wrap a simple pop song up into something completely different.

"He was just amazing. I only met him twice and found him incredibly quiet."

Wolverhampton author Caitlin Moran broke down in tears during a Bowie track on BBC Radio Two's Jeremy Vine show.

She said: "This is such a sad day. It feels like someone's taken the core out of the Earth."

"As a child of my generation he seemed to be everywhere."

Bowie played numerous iconic gigs around the Black Country, Birmingham and Staffordshire, including three nights at Stafford's Bingley Hall in June 1978.

Some recall him appearing at venues in Birmingham and Wolverhampton in the 1960s before he found fame, and support slots for Marc Bolan's band T Rex and Humble Pie, the group fronted by former Small Faces singer Steve Marriott.

He graced the stage at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall, firstly in 1973 on the Ziggy Stardust tour and later with his hard rock band Tin Machine in 1991.

He also performed at Birmingham Town Hall in 1970s and at the NEC during the 1980s and 90s.

Reality

In 1997 he was a surprise addition to the bill at the Phoenix Festival held at Long Marston Airfield near Stratford-upon-Avon and played a low-key gig at Birmingham city centre's Que Club.

He appeared finally in the Midlands as part of his A Reality Tour in 2003. That tour was cut short when Bowie had a heart attack, which began his withdrawal from concert performances. The singer's death was announced last Monday, just two days after the release of his 25th album Blackstar, when it was revealed that he had been battling cancer for 18 months.

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£15m visitor centre taking shape



The new audio visual space called the 'drum' is taking shape at the National Memorial Arboretum

THIS is a glimpse into a multi-million pound development that can be seen towering over hoardings at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Work is under way to build a new £15.7 million visitor centre at the 150-acre site.

Passers-by can now see the top of the shell for a new audio-visual space, set to be called the 'drum', which will

become one of the main attractions for visitors. The centre is expected to attract 500,000 visitors per year and will include a spacious welcome area and a large exhibition space dedicated to the interpretation of remembrance.

There will also be a new restaurant and separate café at the remembrance centre which will open out onto a cloistered outdoor space called Heroes' Square.

Search for an unsung hero

UNSUNG heroes are reminded they can win £1,000 for their nominated charity by being chosen for a top award.

The Rotary Club of Cannock, in conjunction with The Chronicle, is running the campaign to find the 'Service Above Self' award winner from the area of Cannock Chase.

The Rotary club will donate the sum to the winner's chosen cause, and the winner will also receive an engraved

award plus a framed certificate at the club's 80th Charter Event.

The recipient of the award should be someone who serves as a role model for compassion and service to make Cannock and the surrounding areas a better place.

Award

They should have a passion for helping others within the community.

There is no age limit and the award is open to all.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling

has given her backing to the contest. She said: "There are so many local people who give up their time to help others

"This is the ideal opportunity for the people who put others before themselves to get the recognition they deserve."

The closing date to receive nominations is February 16.

To enter, download an application form from the club's website at www.cannockrotary.co.uk, email award@cannockrotary.co.uk or telephone 07446 816225.

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8 Anthem is not about nation

I Think M Finn has raised a good point ("Anthem is the duldest", January 14).

The national anthem is all about the Queen and not the nation, whether people believe in the monarchy or not.

I can think of one brilliant piece of music that would not offend the Queen or her supporters. It is Pomp and Circumstance (Land Of Hope And Glory) What do other readers think?

PAUL WITTON Cannock

Award was very special

I WANT to say a big thank you for the size and warmth of the congratulations received following my BEM award.

I feel I have always known I was appreciated but to have it confirmed in this way is very special.

The celebration with my WI colleagues who have played such a huge part was unforgettable.

VERONICA 'RON' BOX Burntwood

Policies caused the economy to stagnate

I READ with interest Councillor Paul Witton's letter ("Attack on the poor is unfair strategy", January 7).

There are a number of anomalies in his letter. The tax receipts in 2009-10 were £145 billion and in 2014-15 they were £165bn – an increase not a decrease.

And as a Labour government had 13 years in power, why didn't they build housing and why did they allow the private sector to grow?

Rental costs ballooned out of control.

Silence on this topic has left me puzzled

I was surprised to see a letter from Mr Woodhead attacking me for my comments about my opposition to Tory plans to sell off the Chase ("People power had the desired effect on vote", January 7). Normally you don't attack your allies. He clearly prefers to let the Tories off the hook.

Mr Woodhead talks about people power winning the day, which it did due to all Labour councillors on the county council opposing plans to sell off the Chase.

Strange that he is not so bothered about people power when he sits as a public member of the board of Cannock Chase Commissioning Group which is planning to privatise cancer and end-of-life care.

I consistently speak from the public gallery against the plans while Mr Woodhead sits silently, not speaking on the issue, despite two massive petitions signed by thousands of residents opposing privatisation of our NHS.

GEORGE ADAMSON Leader of Cannock Chase Council

Do you think that may have contributed to homelessness?

Although I honestly believe Labour's intentions on policies in the past were well intentioned, it simply didn't work, it stagnated the economy and created a schism between people working and families on welfare.

Successive governments in the 1990s and 2000s would mask the unemployment figures by fiddling the statistics, chiefly by shifting the middle-aged long-term unemployed onto incapacity

benefits. Again, Labour had 13 years to reverse that policy, but then they delivered our GPs a contract in 2004 to opt out of evening and weekend calls for a six per cent cut which many made up by a performance-related bonus scheme.

Their average pay was £55,000 a year. Do you think that this may have put pressure on our Accident & Emergency services?

MR A ALLPORT Huntington

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This amount has been given to the Midlands Air Ambulance charity. Once again, thank you very much to everyone for your generous support.

PAUL & JANE CARPENTER Huntington

We need help from everyone

ON behalf of everyone at Acorns Children's Hospice, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every individual, business and volunteer who helped give their support to our work in 2015. As I look ahead to 2016, I am acutely aware of the many challenges our organisation faces.

It is a sobering reality that there are a growing number of children in our region with increasingly complex health and social care needs, and we are finding more and more families coming to Acorns for support. If we are to continue providing the medical, physical and emotional care these families rely on, we need your help.

Acorns is asking local people to 'Bring Your "A" Game' and make a commitment to support our work.

Our website has a host of ideas to help support us, whatever your abilities or interests.

DAVID STRUDLEY Chief Executive

Shop closure could lead to ghost town

IT was of somewhat sadness and dismay that I heard that Farm Foods in Cannock town centre was due to close in March. Yet another shop unit to be left empty in the town centre, to join the number of empty premises we have.

Farm Foods was an asset to the town, offering competitive prices for a wide range of items – a perfect location for local shoppers and those coming into town from the bus station. I believe new shops are due to open at Mill Green, ideally located for people who love to drive everywhere rather than walking. I myself support the town centre, prefer to walk to the shops and enjoy a town centre atmosphere, and find it very sad that we will very soon have yet another empty retail unit. If this continues we could end up with a ghost town with all shops located outside the town.

MISS JOANNE BROWNHILL Cannock

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Oscar is getting in tip-top condition



Sherbrook Oscar, a British longhorn bull, is being trained up to show by Shugborough stock man Adrian Underwood

MEET Sherbrook Oscar, the young bull who is nearing the end of his training at Shugborough Estate, ready to be sold on to the highest bidder. The 20-month-old British longhorn bull has been looked after by trainer Adrian Underwood over the last eight weeks to ensure he is in pristine condition and top physical shape when he is sold on for breeding. The pair go on long walks around the Shugborough Estate every day, while farm stock worker Adrian also takes care of Oscar's coat, keeping it as luxurious as possible. Oscar, whose name is prefixed by

Sherbrook as part of a tradition on the estate where all cattle are given the first name after the river that runs through the site, is nearly ready to be taken to the Stafford County Show later this year, with bosses hoping their hard work can pay off and he will be taken to a new home. He will be the first bull to pass through the site and go up for show since the 1970s. Stock man Adrian said: "Oscar had been living with the other cattle we have here, until about eight weeks ago when we started preparing him for show and eventual sale.

"We spend about an hour a day together, I have to make sure he is looking his best. "He was boisterous at first but he has calmed in recent weeks, so he is pretty much ready to go. "Unfortunately, the sad part for us is when an animal has to leave us, but we always cherish the time we have working with them and love watching them grow and develop. "The fact Oscar is the first bull we have had to go up for sale for a number of decades means there is a bit of pressure on me, but everything is going to plan."



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money, although that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding

area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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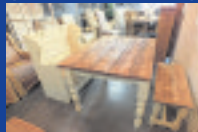
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Boeing has a head start in £100m police IT deal

PLANE manufacturer Boeing has been unveiled as the favourite to become the IT partner for Staffordshire Police in a deal worth more than £100 million.

The firm is the preferred bidder for the force's new strategic IT partner. If the company secures the deal, it will be tasked with providing new technology as well as creating greater opportunities for the police to work more effectively with partner organisations and communities.

But the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire is keen to make clear that no contract has yet been won or signed, and that Boeing is only the preferred bidder at this stage.

The procurement process will continue, and an announcement over the contract is expected to be made in the next few weeks. The contract, which could last up to 10 years, will be worth more than £100m.

Excited

Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis said: "I am excited to have got to this point in the procurement process. A strategic IT partner will bring capacity and capability to Staffordshire Police through the development of cutting edge technology and new ways of working."

"At this time I cannot go into further detail as we are still in a procurement process and observing the standstill period prior to contract signature. I will provide more information as soon as I am able to do so."

Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said she hopes the new IT partner will help make policing across the region more effective. She said: "A lot of hard work has taken place to get us to this point where we have identified a preferred bidder."

"I am hopeful that we can now move forward to sign the contract for an IT partner who will help us make policing more effective for the communities that we serve."

Firm gives charity a lift



Tony Roper, right, operations manager at Newlife Trading, and Paul Robinson, Hyster regional sales executive at Briggs Equipment

CANNOCK firm Briggs Equipment is helping a charity - one of its close neighbours - that funds specialist equipment for disabled children.

Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children provides grants for essential equipment that can relieve pain, aid mobility, assist communication and support the independence of children with disabilities and terminal illnesses.

Based in Hemlock Way, Cannock, the organisation is half a mile away from Briggs Equipment's headquarters in Orbital Way.

Briggs specialises in materials handling solutions and has supplied the charity's trading division,

Newlife Trading, with two Hyster four-wheel electric counterbalance forklift trucks.

They will be put to work at Newlife's 10,000 sq ft superstore.

Tony Roper, operations manager at Newlife Trading, said: "This new materials handling equipment, backed by a first-class maintenance plan from Briggs, will make a big difference in our warehouse."

Paul Robinson, Hyster regional sales executive at Briggs Equipment, said: "As more and more businesses sign up to take part in Newlife's recycling programme, the warehousing operation has an increasingly important role to play."

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Shopping centre trip enjoyed by everyone

Members learn of future policing plans

Norton Canes WI

THE year finished with the December meeting at Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road and was opened by president Gill Crutchley. Margaret Shirley read the minutes from the previous meeting.

During the month, the ladies had an enjoyable trip to Touchwood Shopping Centre at Solihull and shopped until they dropped. Thanks go Joan Hucker and Eileen Marklew for organising this event.

The club held its Christmas party at Norton Canes Library, where the speaker was Ingrid Wagner. She is an expert in textiles and demonstrated how to knit a rug in four hours, with material off cuts using enormous needles.

The first meeting of 2016 was again held in the village library and was opened by president Gill, with the minutes again read by Margaret Shirley.

The club was informed about coming trips and events for this year. There were quite a few new members that started at the end of 2015 and they were made very welcome. As always the group is open to new ideas.

The speaker for the evening was Judy Hubble, speaking about Patrick Lichfield and the history of Shugborough Hall, which everyone enjoyed. The evening was finished with customary tea and biscuits.



Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis with Probud Club members

POLICE & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis talked about ongoing work to spend public money better when he met with the Probud Club.

He talked to around 30 members about subjects including new mobile technology which will make police more visible, putting victims at the heart of the system, reducing re-offending and tackling cybercrime.

Mr Ellis said: "I want to thank the Probud Club for inviting me along and being so welcoming. It was a really good session with a very responsive group who had some great questions."

"I outlined the progress we're making in Staffordshire to get the best value for

Probud Club of Rugeley

local people - it's not how much money you spend, but how well you spend it."

Probud Club Chairman Tony Shaw said: "All those present left the meeting far better informed."

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Magician's up to his old tricks

SPEAKER for December was magician Ed Summers, who entertained members with his fascinating tricks.

The Christmas outing was to Shugborough where a tasty meal was followed by some home-spun entertainment provided by Frances Brian and Anne Ingleby. At the January meeting Carol

Etching Hill WI

and Peter Griffiths gave an illustrated talk on New England in The Fall.

They showed photographs of their visit which included pictures of Boston, Vermont and Plymouth Plantation where visitors can see how

the native Americans lived and also examples of how the early settlers lived. Photographs of the beautiful colours of autumn in New England completed the talk.

Members brought unwanted items to sell at the January auction. It raised £202 towards a defibrillator for the local community.

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Early look at new HQ for First Choice



An artist's impression of how the new First Choice Group headquarters will look at Kingswood Lakeside Business Park

THIS is what a new base for Cannock company First Choice Group will look like, with more than 100 jobs set to be created.

Staffordshire County Council has approved plans for the business to move from its current base at Swaffield Park in Hyssop Close in the town to the Kingswood Lakeside Business Park so it can expand its headquarters.

Work is scheduled to start by the summer and be complete by next March. The new building for the catering

spares distribution company will include a three-storey office incorporating kitchens for catering and training purposes, overlooking a nearby lake.

The First Choice Group employs 130 people and will now expand its operations in the new larger premises, enabling it to potentially double the number of employees.

Company director John Whitehouse said: "The business has seen double digit growth every year, moving to larger and larger premises in the process and is still expanding."

'Fakes' sentence welcomed

A JAIL term handed to a fraudster behind a £100,000 counterfeit goods racket sends out a 'strong message' that people selling fake goods will be caught, council bosses say.

Paul Foster of Penkridge was sentenced to 16 months after pleading guilty to one charge of participating in fraudulent business and nine counts of possessing goods with a false trademark for sale or hire. The 51-year-old

was caught after purchasing fake copies of smash hit TV series from China and importing them to his home.

Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's trading standards leader, said: "This sentence sends out a strong message that dealing in counterfeit goods is a serious crime."

"This person knowingly sold illegal goods and ripped people off which is completely unacceptable."

Foster had previously headed his legitimate film-selling business for 14 years before entering the black market of piracy in 2014. An ebay account

linked to Foster's company website displayed a number of angry reactions from devastated consumers over the previous 12 months.

"Item is clearly a home made copy." One user claimed.

Another buyer said: "poor over all performance from a business seller, very slow delivery, disappointed."

Another user said: "New dvd? Its a copy... Absolute rip off... DO NOT BUY!" Foster was said to have recorded ebay sales totalling £60,000.

Trading standards officers found a total of 1,816 box sets at his property.

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Death smash bikers were riding at speed

TWO motorcyclists were seen travelling at high speed on the A5, moments before crashing into each other, killing both, an inquest heard.

Michael Nock, aged 44 and from Featherstone, had been overtaking a van when he collided with David 'Harvey' Smith, 49 and from Cannock, who was riding in the opposite direction.

Both motorcyclists were pronounced dead at the scene having suffered multiple injuries in the crash on the single-lane A5 in Stretton on the morning of July 29.

Witnesses told a hearing at Cannock Coroners Court that both riders were travelling at more than 70mph on the 60mph route.

The inquest also heard that both men had been wearing illegal visors on their helmets which had limited visibility.

Mary Aulton, who was a passenger in a Honda Jazz which was hit lightly in the collision, described the moment she saw Mr Smith's Suzuki TL1000R travelling towards them.

Wobbling

She said: "I saw a motorbike coming in the opposite direction.

"It was quite a big bike and it was wobbling. I said 'he's going to lose it, he's going too fast'.

"It was about a car length away when it flashed past looking like going twice the speed limit.

"I immediately heard a thud coming from the driver's side."

Melanie Merchant, from West Bromwich, who is a delivery driver for Evans Halshaw in Wolverhampton, said Mr Nock's BMW motorcycle overtook her 'like she was standing still' moments before the collision.

In the wake of the impact, she performed an emergency stop and winced as a wheel from one of the bikes came hurtling towards her van among the debris.

Collision investigator Pc Simon Marshall told the inquest that the force of the impact caused the Suzuki to hit a tree at a 'substantial height'



Michael Nock – victim



David 'Harvey' Smith – victim



Police close off the scene of the fatal collision in Stretton

on the side of the road. Mr Smith was flung into a nearby field.

Mr Nock landed in a grass verge next to his bike and sustained major trauma to his head and right side of his body.

Pc Marshall said: "The force involved in this incident was massive."

He told the court both were experienced riders and there were no issues

with the motorcycles but added that both men were wearing illegal visors on their helmets which would have limited visibility, and Mr Smith's bike had not had an MOT since June 2013.

Staffordshire Coroner Mr Andrew Haigh ruled both deaths a result of an accident.

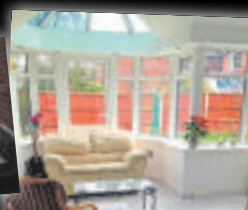
He said: "It is an unfortunate set of circumstances."

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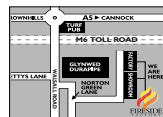
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Matthew named as one of top Cadets



Matthew McLean - 'thrilled to now represent the other district cadets over the next 12 months'

A 16-YEAR-OLD St John Ambulance volunteer from Rugeley has been named one of the top St John Ambulance Cadets in the West Midlands.

Matthew McLean scooped the title of the region's 2016 North District Cadet of the Year at a competition held at St John Ambulance's regional headquarters in Birmingham.

The competition was aimed at singling out the district's most outstanding cadet, with Matthew completing a first aid challenge to demonstrate his life-saving abilities, taking part in a mock television interview and undergoing a panel interview and presentation.

Matthew, who is studying an apprenticeship as an Ambulance Care Assistant at NSL Care Services, has volunteered with the charity's Cannock Cadets for six years. He will now compete for the title of West Midlands Cadet of the Year and will represent his fellow cadets throughout 2016 at both public and St John Ambulance events across Staffordshire, Shropshire and Wolverhampton.

He said: 'I am extremely proud to be named Cadet of the Year - it was a tough competition and I am thrilled to now represent the other district cadets over the next 12 months.'

Map homes in on £200k property price gap

THE average price of homes sold in areas of Staffordshire and the Black Country vary by as much as £200,000, new figures show.

Wednesfield has the lowest prices in the region, with homes there being sold for £74,500. At the other end of the scale, Brewwood boasts an average house selling price of £270,000 - a gap of £195,500.

Some homes in the Lichfield area were listed as high as £435,000. Shenstone was one of the most expensive areas to buy a house.

The Consumer Data Research Centre (CDRC) unveiled the data, using an interactive map for the whole of England and Wales. The prices are illustrated in colour-coded blocks, which represent the average house prices in every small area across the country.

The map was created by Oliver O'Brien, researcher at the CDRC and Senior Research Associate at University College London.

He said: 'I've mapped the median house prices for each small area, as I think this better provides an indicator of a typical price paid.'

"This means that for each house price given in every area, half of the houses sold for less than this value, and half more."

By Jamie Brassington

The median is the middle number between all the figures of homes sold.

The data itself comes from the Office For National Statistics, the UK's largest independent producer of official statistics.

The CDRC is a team that provide a national service to the research community, collecting masses of data on a wide range of topics for people to use.

Prices for the map were collected between July 2014 and June 2015.

For further information about the centre's work and to view the map, visit cdrc.ac.uk

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It's smiles all round for gym at awards ceremony



Instructors congratulate Jane Kenyon, in blue, owner of Gymphobics in Cannock, on the gym's special achievement award

AGET-FIT enthusiast has thanked the Cannock gym that helped her win an award.

Jackie Bayliss was presented with the Inspirational Member of The Year Award at the Gymphobics national awards ceremony. After an accident in 2010 resulted in serious knee damage she had surgery in June and September 2011 resulting in a complete knee replacement on February 14, 2012 - her 20th wedding anniversary.

Jackie spent two years on crutches which caused her weight to increase followed by two further operations in 2014. It was then that Jackie decided her new year's resolution was to lose weight and get fit.

The instructors at Gymphobics in Cannock developed a specific programme for

Jackie given her previous medical history geared to her achieving her goals and with Jackie's determination she has achieved losses of 2st 12.5lb and 34in. Jackie praised the support that she had received, saying: "Without Gymphobics I don't think this would have been possible, Gymphobics has become part of my life and routine."

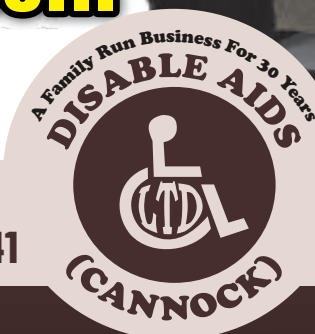
Jane Kenyon, owner of the Gymphobics Cannock, said: "We are all very proud of Jackie and her well-deserved award and in addition the recognition for two other members and our gym instructor reaching their respective finals."

The Cannock gym, which opened last February, was also presented with a special achievement award for its record-breaking year which has led to the recruitment of five instructors and a beauty therapist.



Jackie Bayliss with her award

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The school's logo

REDHILL Primary School in Chadsmoor can finally celebrate the official opening of its new build.

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The children have been particularly enthused by this brand new resource.

Taking pride in all that we do has seen expectations rise across the school. Improved attendance shows children love coming to school and many children use our own walking bus to get here. Once

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they arrive they can enjoy a healthy breakfast and practise their reading and maths before the bell rings.

Redhill, in Wright's Avenue, West Chadsmoor, is a one-form entry primary school with its own maintained nursery. The purpose-built nursery and reception unit and its committed staff ensure children get off to a flying start.

At Redhill, the children's enthusiasm for reading is evident, and

they are able to talk about their love of books and different authors. The children now write as a reader, and their exciting written adventures are a joy to read. Some have even written about 'The Day they swapped their Dad for two Goldfish'.

Redhill children love learning, and this is due to the hard and skilful work of the staff and how they deliver our International Primary Curriculum. Last term carrying out

missions for astronaut Tim Peake was a huge hit in Year 5.

They are also encouraged to pursue their own interests through self-study projects such as making a space rover, a volcano that works, or a marble rollercoaster.

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Mud, sweat and tears to fight cancer



A great incentive to get fitter – runners in the Race For Life at Walsall Arboretum last year

GET those trainers at the ready, girls – it's time to give cancer a good kicking by taking part in the region's Race for Life events.

Women of all shapes and sizes are being urged to sign up now to Cancer Research 2016 events.

The charity is calling on females to show cancer who's boss by choosing their event – Race for Life 5k, 10k or Pretty Muddy – and committing to take part at one of a number of venues throughout the West Midlands.

The charity has a series of 5k and 10k races, which also feature an obstacle course, taking place throughout the West Midlands including Wolverhampton, Walsall and Dudley this

summer. Women of all shapes and sizes are encouraged to get involved.

The races will be held throughout April to June, so women signing up now will create a goal to work towards in the summer months, when the temptation to stay on the sofa is less appealing. Taking part is also often an emotional way of paying tribute to a loved one whose lives have been cut short by the disease and to celebrate those who have survived.

Katy Barley, Cancer Research UK's Event Manager, said: "Taking part is not about being fit or fast, and participants can choose to walk, jog, or run around the course. The atmosphere is incredibly supportive. Pledging to

take part, alongside thousands of like minded women, can be a great incentive to get fitter."

One in two people in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer at some stage in their lives, but more people are surviving the disease now than ever before. Survival rates have doubled since the early 1970s.

Last year, Race for Life Pretty Muddy took place for the first time at Weston Park and it is the only 10k event taking place in the UK.

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Firefighters make 377 'safe and well' visits

FIREFIGHTERS across Staffordshire have carried out 377 'safe and well' visits in the homes of older residents as part of a ground-breaking initiative.

SAFER – Sustained Action for Evidencing Reduction of Risk – aims to improve the lives of the most vulnerable members of the community.

The scheme, which is a partnership between Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service and Age UK, is currently focussing on Stafford, Codsall, Wombourne and Kinver.

Bosses say the visits are making a 'very real and very positive difference to people's lives' as well as easing the pressure on the NHS by allowing residents to remain independent. Since SAHER was launched in September, the service has referred 153 people to Age UK for further support or services. Evidence from a range of data sources is used to identify which households should be targeted under the initiative.

Deliver

The scheme aims to reduce excess winter deaths, accident and emergency admissions and the demand on acute services. It also delivers life-saving advice and identify potential fire hazards to people aged 65 and over as part of an holistic approach.

Examples of how the initiative has improved residents' quality of life include a woman who had become isolated in her home due to being in a wheelchair. She is now being assessed with the view to having wheelchair ramps fitted outside her home.

The plight of an elderly man whose mobility has greatly deteriorated in recent years, leaving him housebound, will also now be assessed by an occupational therapist thanks to a referral from the crew.

Station manager of Central Prevent and Protect Dez Stoddart, who is leading the project, said: "This pioneering project enables us to help improve the lives of some of our most vulnerable residents by assessing their needs, not just in terms of fire safety; and, where necessary, referring individual cases to Age UK."

Ryan raises £3k for charity



Ryan with Staffordshire Wildlife Trust chief executive Julian Woolford

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust has said a big thank you to a young wildlife photographer who raised more than £3,000 for the charity.

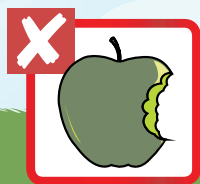
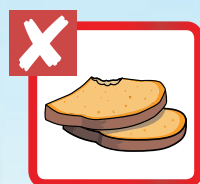
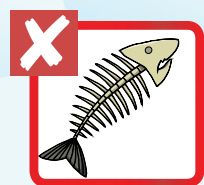
Ryan Wood visited the trust's Wolseley Centre headquarters, near Rugeley, to meet the charity's chief executive Julian Woolford following his latest fundraising exploits – a 2016 wildlife calendar.

Sales from the calendar, which feature 12 stunning wildlife photographs from Ryan's growing portfolio, have gone towards raising funds for the trust. In total, Ryan, aged 11,

managed to raise £800 from sales of his calendar, following on from the success of his 2015 version.

Ryan, from Hixon, has now raised more than £3,000 for the charity, with other fundraising events including a signed print auction held at the Wolseley Centre last year and a sponsored walk which saw him walk 10 miles while on holiday in Pembrokeshire.

Ryan said: "I'm a huge fan of the work Staffordshire Wildlife Trust do around the county and I want to raise as much money as possible."



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Mya's making a splash at three



Three-year-old Mya Thompson has achieved her goal of learning to swim

WHEN two-year-old Mya Thompson decided she would learn to swim by the end of 2015, no-one could have guessed just how well she was going to do.

Just more than 12 months later and the Cannock three-year-old is swimming at the level of a five to seven-year-old. She has the ASA Learn to Swim Award Stage 1 and 2 and The ASA Rainbow five metre and 10 metre Award.

Her parents, Charlie and Cat Thompson, said they never expected for her to take to swimming as well as she had. Cat said: "It's amazing to see your little child go from splashing around in the water to actually swimming. It's an amazing feeling."

"To teach her that life skill that's going to stick with her for her whole life - every mom should do it. It's such a big achievement for her, and she just wants to keep going."

Mya had given up on swimming lessons before setting her goal. Her mother added: "To get her back in the water at all was a big achievement. There was something that just clicked in her head. She was so excited. She became so confident." Charlie said: "If she puts her mind to something, she can do it, but she hated even having her hair washed so I knew she'd have to overcome that."

Funding is on offer to mark first county day

CASH is now available for community groups looking to leave their mark on the first ever Staffordshire Day.

The day of events organised to celebrate the past, present and future of the county so on May 1 so it can mark the anniversary of the creation of the world-famous Wedgwood pottery company in 1795.

The day is set to become an annual fixture, attracting more visitors to the area and helping local residents show their pride in their county.

As well as events and special offers from many tourism attractions on the day, residents are also being encouraged to organise their own community activities.

Grants from £100 to £1,000 are available to local groups and organisations through the Staffordshire Community Arts Fund (SCAF) to put on activities.

These could include music, visual arts and crafts, combined arts, festivals/events, dance, photography, film and new media, performance arts, theatre/drama and literature. This year the county will also celebrate its 1,000th anniversary of the first recorded mention

By Jordan Harris

of Staffordshire in the old Anglo Saxon Chronicle.

For more information on Staffordshire Day, how to get involved, and to download the events form visit www.enjoystaffordshire.com/trade/staffordshire Day Needs You.aspx

To find out more about the SCAF, or to make an application for funding, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/communityartsfund or contact Tracie Meredith, Community Arts Officer on 01785 278571.

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World of wonder as Kate lookalike set for busy year

BIRTHDAY girl Kate Middleton is looking forward to an exciting year – with Prince George starting nursery school, Princess Charlotte turning one, and her first trip to India planned with her husband.

And that means it will be a busy year for Cannock-born lookalike Heidi Agan as she looks set to tour the world. The 35-year-old, who bares a remarkable resemblance to the Duchess of Cambridge, is going into her fourth year of being a lookalike and is expected to visit the likes of China, Japan and Los Angeles. As a waitress she was bombarded by customers about her resemblance to Kate.

So she decided to research the lookalike business and in February 2012 started full-time. She said things were quiet for her at the moment, with the Royal Family being on holiday, but added that she was excited about her plans for later in the year.

Asked about 2015 and what would be coming up for her in 2016, Cheslyn Hay's Heidi said: "It's always really good and really busy in the run-up to Christmas.

"There's always lots of things to do to keep me busy, and it's fun to do new things and things that are different.

"This past Christmas is the first time I got to do a lights switch-on and it was really cool. I can't believe I'd never done one before, and I loved the countdown. In terms of this year, there's quite a lot of international work on the cards at the moment.

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"I think this will be a big year for me as there's lots going on with the royals, with Charlotte turning one, the Queen turning 90, George starting school and the 40th anniversary of the Prince's Trust.

"It's exciting times, as the busier the Royal Family are, the more work for the lookalikes. At the moment it's quite quiet because of the royals' annual holiday.

"During times like these, the quieter periods, I do a lot of charity appearances and a lot of admin work. It also gives me time to catch up on my life, as sometimes when you're constantly travelling you don't really get much of one." Her career has taken her all around Europe and to the likes of Australia and Hong Kong, but Japan is the one place Heidi really wants to visit.

This year looks like it may be the year, as she said: "I would like to go to Japan. There's quite a few people getting in touch so I am in no doubt that this will be the year that I get to go." Her work as a lookalike sees her booked for numerous events where she has to mimic the Duchess as best she can. Although to many it may seem unrealistic, Heidi is clearly well-liked as she says she gets up to 20 requests a week. She said: "Requests for this year were coming in in



Heidi Agan – 'a lot of international work on the cards at the moment'

the middle of last year which is promising. The number I get can vary between five and 20 requests a week, it just depends on what's going on with the royals." Asked about why she loves the job, she said: "What's amazing is the generosity of people. We do work hard but it doesn't feel like work.

"We get glimpses into experiences of a completely different life, which is wonderful, but I would not want to do it all the time." She recalled how she got into lookalike work: "I started in February 2012, coming up to four years now. People always say you look like someone but you don't see it yourself. It was the customers who convinced me. I didn't know the lookalike world existed so I researched and found out all about it. It's like a whole new world."

Heidi has moved to Northamptonshire but keeps her Cheslyn Hay roots dear and comes back whenever she can.

She said: "I go back there quite a lot because of family. I did a job before Christmas in Walsall so it's nice to get back that way."

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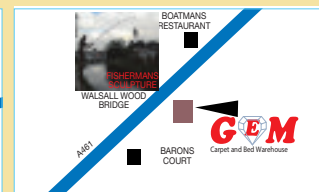
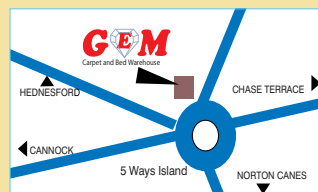
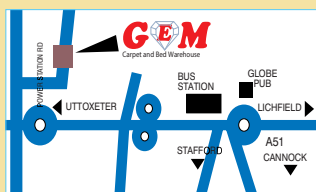
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Rockers swagger back with style

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by Leon Burakowski

WHITE Bear, the second album from **The Temperance Movement**, further establishes this British band as torch bearers for honest no-nonsense rock.

Their music is in the swaggering tradition of The Black Crowes and AC/DC with nods to the reflective West Coast style of the likes of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. The band already have a reputation as a great live act, and **White Bear** will add to their legion of fans, particularly thanks to full-throated Scottish frontman Phil Campbell.

They have already won The Rolling Stones' seal of approval, having been chosen to support the living legends on tour. Highlights on **White Bear** include the stomping **Three Bullets** and the free-wheeling, expansive **A Pleasant Peace I Feel**. Check them out in concert at Birmingham's O2 Institute in Digbeth on Monday.

Notorious for unpleasant on-stage antics, it's a safe bet that **Fat White Family** aren't looking to become family favourites by name checking killer GP Dr Shipman, Italian dictator Mussolini and Hitler's henchman Joseph Goebbels with tracks on second album **Songs For Our Mothers**.

Their sound is so slippery it's hard to pin down, which isn't a bad thing.



Bear necessities — The Temperance Movement Picture by Rob Blackham

Safe to say, if you enjoy the loose grooves of The Happy Mondays and/or the intensity of John Lydon's PIL, this ramshackle bunch are certainly worth listening to.

I suspect that with a little more focus **Songs For Our Mothers** could have been an exceptional album. There are more than a few hints of that amid all the frazzled strangeness.

It begins with the relentless Krautrock rhythm of **Whitest Boy On The Beach**, takes it to another woozy level on **Satisfied**, and reaches its zenith with **Duce** — imagine some mad jam involving The Yardbirds, the Glitter Band and chanting Gregorian monks. The delivery of lyrics range from

whispers to screams with chants in between, and are mostly indistinct, which is perhaps a good thing given the band's desire to shock. But the cumulative effect is wonky, weird and overwhelming.

You can catch **Fat White Family** live when they kick off their latest tour at Birmingham's O2 Institute on February 20 — don't say I didn't warn you.

Nearly three years on from the debut album by **Savages**, **Silence Yourself**, **Adore Life** finds the London-based black-clad female band perfecting their spiky goth/punk sound, which recalls the likes of Penetration and Siouxsie and the Banshees, with a theme that often returns to sexual politics.



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'Fantastic news' – councillors take pride in standstill budget

HEDNESFORD town councillors have hailed another standstill budget of £130,000 as 'fantastic news for council tax payers'.

Councillor Derek Davis, chairman of the finance and general purposes committee, said: "This means less than three pence per day for each elector. That's truly exceptional value for money."

The town council is required to decide on estimates of income and expenditure for the financial year 2016-17. Despite a host of vital community initiatives and events, councillors have again managed to maintain the same budget as last year, without any rises in cost to council tax payers.

Councillor Davis added: "I hope people can see how hard we are working on their behalf to keep costs down while still fighting an increased cost of living and working

positively with groups in the town for the good of local people.

"I am again delighted to confirm that because of our careful financial management we have been able to cap the precept at the same level as last year. This is fantastic news for council tax payers who can count on maximum value for money at a time when budgets are very tight indeed and tough choices about cuts elsewhere."

"During the past year Hednesford town centre has continued its transformation and there has been wonderful improvements at the war memorial and work is continuing at Hednesford Park. It's important to remember that we remain unique in that we are the only town in the area with free car parking. This is only possible because the town council pays for town centre CCTV."

Ex-soldiers' trophies go on display



Councillor Alan Pearson with Lt Col Dougie Bridges and the two trophies

TWO historic trophies loaned by former Staffordshire servicemen have been put on display by Hednesford Town Council.

Silverware donated by the Staffordshire Regiment Association has gone on show at Pyc Green Community Centre in Bradbury Lane. The cups are a trophy awarded to Hednesford Soldiers for rifle shooting and an historic sporting cup dating from 1897.

The first belonged to F Company, the Hednesford branch of the Staffordshire Regiment, and was presented from 1887, while the second is known as the Lewisham Cup.

Both have been loaned following the merger of the Staffordshire regiment into the Mercian regiment in a bid to help maintain the Staffordshires' legacy in Hednesford and share them with local people.

Lieutenant Colonel Dougie Bridges handed over the trophies and took the opportunity to pay tribute to Staffordshire soldiers past and present. He said there was a 'golden thread' running through from the bravery of the men who have served in the

By Heather Large

Staffordshire regiment to the present day where servicemen and women were active in the Mercian regiment.

Hednesford Town Council chairman Alan Pearson thanked Lt Col Bridges and his colleagues from the association for handing over the silverware.

He said: "This council and area are proud to have such strong ties with the Staffordshire regiment and those ties cannot be broken. We accept the trophies with great thanks and hope by going on display they can serve as a reminder of the bravery of our soldiers."

16 homes to be built on pub site

THE site of a former pub in Cannock will be redeveloped into 16 homes.

Plans have been approved to build a two-storey building with the assisted living apartments at the former Golden Age in Moss Road. As well as the apartments, the site will also feature parking for residents and open space.

The pub closed in 2008 and was hit by vandals and arsonists later that year.

It was demolished several years later but the land has remained derelict and has be-

come a 'dumping ground', say residents. Cannock East ward and local councillor Tony Johnson said: "I very much welcome the site development because it's been an eye sore for many years. A number of residents have complained about the site which they say has become a dumping ground."

However, Councillor Johnson said the traffic flow issues between Moss Road and Moss Street must be examined, adding: "It isn't an unsolvable problem but I would like to see some consideration put into it."

Big name acts make debut at town theatre

MUSIC legend Rick Wakeman makes a debut appearance at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre later this year.

The keyboardist, who found fame with Yes, was also well-known for playing on a string of David Bowie hits and performs at the Church Street centre on Friday, April 29.

The one-man show, which begins at 7.30pm, will also recount collaborations with the likes of Cat Stevens, Black Sabbath and Elton John as well as worldwide tours with his own bands.

After a sell-out show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2013, Wakeman followed up with a 2015 tour of the UK and is now embarking on Part Two by visiting as many theatres as possible that it was not possible to fit in the first time round. Tickets are £24.

Original

Seventies hitmakers The Rubettes are also lining up at the Prince of Wales for the first time.

The group rose to stardom with Sugar Baby Love in 1974. Now, more than 40 years later, original members John Richardson, Mick Clarke and Alan Williams team up with Steve Innes Etherington to relive the events leading up to and during their classic years. The Rubettes perform at 7.30pm on April 28 with tickets £20.

The shows form part of the centre's spring season, which also features a solo show from former M People vocalist Heather Small.

The Brit-award and Mercury Prize winning artist, whose hits include Moving On Up, One Night In Heaven and Search for The Hero, will perform on Sunday, February 21 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £27. The Searchers and



M People vocalist Heather Small



Legendary musician Rick Wakeman



70s icons the Rubettes perform in April at the Prince of Wales Centre

The Dreamers will also perform, while the popular acts Ann Breen and Charlie Landsborough make welcome returns.

Psychic Tony Stockwell also makes an appearance and there will be comedy from Jethro, veteran Ken Dodd and Richard Digance.

There will be music from Nathan Carter, tributes to Elvis, The Kinks,

Queen, The Beatles, Everly Brothers and The Four Seasons and stage shows from professional and amateur groups. Manager Richard Kay said: "We are constantly trying to freshen up our programme and this spring we have a visits from a number of performers new to the Prince of Wales."

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Sports students trained at St George's Park as part of UEFA's A Licence course

College in league of its own

STILL UK has donated £120,000 in plant equipment to Stafford College to assist with the delivery of qualifications.

The equipment will support apprentices studying at the college and will be replenished in the coming years to ensure students have the best available environment to learn in.

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Ian Clinton, interim principal at Stafford College, said: "The equipment will give our students the fantastic opportunity to learn in an up-to-date working environment."

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Sports students coach and train at St George's Park

Sports students from Stafford College coached and trained at St George's Park as

part of the UEFA A Licence course last week. The football students were coached by premier and football league coaches looking to attain their UEFA A qualifications. Stafford College was selected for the UEFA course due to its partnerships with Staffordshire FA meaning students are the preference for sessions taking places at the centre.

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Jack Paterson, a BTEC in sport level 3 student, said: "I really enjoyed playing where the England team trains and being part of training sessions run by some of the best coaches in English football."

Mark Kent, curriculum leader for sports pro-

grammes, added: "This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn at the centre of English football."

The team was given the opportunity to watch the England women's team train and in previous years has worked alongside Michael Owen and Jack Butland.

Countryside students support wildlife project

Countryside, wildlife and conservation level 3 students have been using clean water kits for a pioneer project for freshwater habitats organised by Dr Naomi Newald.

The aim of the project is to protect the best

nature sites, and build up a picture of the state of water quality and its impact on wildlife across England and Wales.

The college is involved alongside four other groups in the UK in 2015 pioneer stage, and the survey will roll out further in 2016 and 2017.

The students have been using the kits across a number of sites they have visited on their course and are in regular contact with the trust as they collate data for the project.

Liz Stanhope, course leader for countryside, wildlife and conservation, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to work with an industry expert and employer and learn more about protecting the environment."

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Return of Rocky's raunchy musical



Do the time warp again with those naughty s-extraterrestrials when The Rocky Horror Show arrives in Birmingham

SINCE its first appearance at London's Royal Court Theatre in June 1973, Richard O'Brien's The Rocky Horror Show has become the world's favourite rock 'n' roll musical.

It has been performed for over 40 years and has been translated into more than 20 languages, as well as becoming a cult movie.

Director Christopher Luscombe created a new production to celebrate

the 40th anniversary and this version of the show is back by popular demand, embarking on a year-long national tour including a stint at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday.

X Factor finalist and chart-topper Diana Vickers will star in the role of Janet Weiss, opposite Emmerdale actor Ben Freeman as Brad Majors. S Club 7 star Paul Cattermole will join

them as rocker Eddie and Dr Scott. West End star Liam Tamne, who shot to fame on The Voice, has been cast as transsexual alien icon Frank N Furter.

Following over 900 performances of the 40th anniversary tour, Kristian Lavercombe returns as Riff Raff.

The musical extravaganza features classic songs including Science Fiction/Double Feature, Dammit Janet and, of course, The Time-Warp.



Double double toil and trouble

ACTORS John Heffernan and Anna Maxwell Martin will star as the most famous power couple in drama in an ambitious and highly physical new staging of Shakespeare's Macbeth, at Birmingham Repertory Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday.

Scottish nobleman Macbeth, inspired by the prophecy of three witches, embarks on a murderous journey of power, treachery and paranoia in his bid to gain the Scottish throne, encouraged by his ambitious wife.

Maxwell Martin (pictured left as Lady Macbeth) is a twice Bafta award winning actress, for Bleak House and Poppy Shakespeare, also known for Death Comes to Pemberley. She was most recently seen on TV screens in The Frankenstein Chronicles, Midwinter of the Spirit and the BBC's Christmas whodunnit And Then There Were None.

Luther

Heffernan, who plays Macbeth, is one of this country's leading stage actors with the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company. He has also recently been seen on screen in Dickensian and Luther.

The production has been directed by Carrie Cracknell and choreographer Lucy Guerin, who also collaborated on the National Theatre's acclaimed production of Medea.

The Rep will stage several Shakespeare plays this year, including Twelfth Night and King Lear, to mark the 400th anniversary of his death. See www.birmingham-rep.co.uk

Strictly fabulous as celebs keep dancing

THE Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour returns to Birmingham for a fab-ulous ninth year.

Leading the pack will be this year's Glitter Ball winner Jay McGuiness, from boyband The Wanted. He will be partnered again by professional Aliona Vilani, who has announced that she is quitting the BBC TV show.

Other celebrities booked in for the three-day Birmingham run from tomorrow (Fri) to Sunday are Georgia May Foote, Helen George, Frankie Bridge, Ainsley Harriott, Anita Rani, and Jake Wood. They will be joining the 2016 tour host Mel Giedroyc, together with judges Len Goodman, Craig Revel Horwood and Bruno Tonioli.

Picasso show for family audiences

AN INTERACTIVE theatre show that offers audience members a chance to make art is being staged in Wolverhampton.

The Boy Who Bit Picasso is at Newhampton Arts Centre, Dunkley Street, on Saturday at 2.30pm. There will be performances for schools the day before. The show by Untied Artists and Oxford Playhouse brings artist Antony Penrose's children's book to life and combines storytelling, music and art. It tells the true tale of how a young boy – Penrose himself – became friends with the great Spanish artist.

Tickets are £5 for adults and £4 children on 01902 572090.

Singer puts back tour to the autumn

REBECCA Ferguson has rescheduled her Lady Sings the Blues tour, postponing her Birmingham concert for nearly ten months.

The X Factor finalist, who was runner-up to Matt Cardle in 2010, won fans for her husky vocals and was due to perform at the Symphony Hall on January 23. The third album by the 29-year-old Liverpoolian features her versions of classic songs by jazz singer Billie Holiday. But the concert has now been moved to November 2.

Miss Ferguson said: "I have made the decision to change the dates for my tour and focus on getting the (new) album ready."



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Eva Kor

The Girl Who Forgave the Nazis (Channel 4, 8pm)

In the summer of 2015 former Auschwitz clerk Oskar Groening – then aged 93 – was charged as an accessory to the murder of more than 300,000 Jews at the infamous death camp. During the subsequent trial, 81-year-old Auschwitz survivor Eva Kor was called to give her testimony on the medical experiments she endured at the hands of Josef Mengele. Finding herself face-to-face with a Nazi for the first time in more than 70 years, Eva chose to embrace Groening, publicly forgiving him despite the role he played in the deaths of most of her family. This documentary explores the impact of her decision to absolve Groening, who was ultimately sentenced to four years in prison.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. **12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Tennis: Australian Open. **2.00** Live International Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. **4.30** Final Score. **5.10** Now You See It. **5.40** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 **Pointless Celebrities.** Soap stars Joe Swash and John Altman, Nick Pickard and Ali Bastian, Victoria Bush and Zarah Abrahams, and Sharon Maughan and Tina Hobley take part in the unorthodox quiz show.

6.50 **The Getaway Car.** Brothers Mitz and Dee, husband-and-wife duo Charlie and Kate, best friends Chloe and Bethany, sisters Val and Babs and new couple Joseph and Karen tackle the Getaway Car circuit.

7.45 **The Voice UK.** The spinning-chair singing contest continues, as Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson appraise the talents of another round of hopeful stars in the third of seven "blind auditions". This week, Waterloo Road actor Tom Milner seeks to impress the coaches as he takes to the stage, and Irene Alano-Rhodes, the former star of Miss Saigon, displays her vocal skills. Dubliner Lauren Lapsley-Browne hopes her unique voice will make an impact, and eccentric rocker Billy Black's performance sparks a conflict on the panel. Plus, Brooke Waddie, the daughter of former England footballer Chris Waddie, also takes to the stage.

9.05 **Casualty.** An office worker makes use of her stay in hospital to get her own back on her prankster colleague, and Noel mistakenly believes Big Mac saved him from a vicious mugger.

9.55 **The National Lottery Live.** Gabby Roslin presents as the all-important winning numbers are revealed.

10.05 **BBC News.** Weather.

10.25 **Match of the Day.** Highlights of the latest Premier League games; National Lottery Update.

11.55 **Film: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider – The Cradle of Life.** (2003) Action adventure sequel.

1.45 **Weather for the Week Ahead.** **1.50** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 Race to Super Bowl 50. (R) **6.55** **Film: Animal Farm.** (1954) **8.05** **Film: Bye Bye Birdie.** (1963) **9.55** **Film: Race to Witch Mountain.** (2009) **11.30** Island Stories. **12.00** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.45** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **1.30** **Film: Day of the Evil Gun.** (1968) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **3.00** **Film: 4 for Texas.** (1963) Comedy Western, starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. **4.50** **Frog It!** (R) **5.50** Victorian Bakers. (R) **6.50** **Film: Dad's Army.** Sergeant Wilson is appointed manager of the Eastgate branch of the bank. Comedy, starring John Le Mesurier. (R)

7.20 **Film: War Horse.** (2011) A farmer's son forms a close bond with a horse he trains, but is forced to give the animal up when it is sold to the British army during the First World War. The horse passes through various owners on both sides as he travels across the battlefields of France, while the boy refuses to give up on when it is sold to the British army during the First World War. The horse passes through various owners on both sides as he travels across the battlefields of France, while the boy refuses to give up on when it is sold to the British army during the First World War. The horse passes through various owners on both sides as he travels across the battlefields of France, while the boy refuses to give up on when it is sold to the British army during the First World War.

9.35 **QI XL.** Panellists Julia Ziemro, Matt Lucas and David Mitchell and Alan Davies compete, as Stephen Fry hosts an extended edition of the comedy quiz show. In this edition, the host meditates on matters medieval and macabre, and as usual, he poses questions that are so difficult, points are awarded for the answers he finds most interesting.

10.20 **Insert Name Here.** Jennifer Saunders, Roshan Ranganathan, Jessica Hynes and Suzannean Lipscomb join captains Richard Osman and Josh Widdicombe to answer questions about famous people who share a name. (R)

10.50 **Live at the Apollo.** Mock the Week host Dara O Briain compers an evening of stand-up at London's Hammersmith Apollo, performing himself and introducing routines by guests Zoe Lyons and Paul Chowdhry. (R)

11.35 **International Bowls.** The World Indoor Championships. Action from the semi-final matches in the Open Singles tournament, at the Potters Leisure Resort in Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk.

12.35 **Film: Walkabout.** (1971) **2.15** **Film: East of Sudan.** (1964) **3.45** This Is BBC Two.

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6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bear: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.15** ITV News: Weather. **12.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **2.25** Tipping Point. (R) **3.30** Doc Martin. (R) **4.30** The Martin Lewis Money Show. (R) **5.00** The Saturday Night Story. (R) **6.00** **Regional Programme:** Weather.

6.15 **ITV News:** Weather. **6.30** **New You've Been Framed!** More comical mishaps submitted for approval by viewers.

7.00 **Ninja Warrior UK.** Ben Shepherd, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamarah host the final heat, as competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage in the obstacle-course challenge.

8.00 **Take Me Out.** Paddy McGuinness invites four more men to try their hands at winning a date with one of his 30 single ladies. This time, the would-be suitors are James, a caravan salesman from Skegness, London-based fireman David, Milton Keynes plumber Sam and Al, an American car fanatic and musician. Each of the men enters the "love lift" in the hope of impressing 30 single women and winning a date – but must first get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. Plus, Paddy gives viewers a chance to catch up with last week's couples on the Isle of Fernandos.

9.15 **The Jonathan Ross Show.** US actor John Krasinski, actress and comedienne Catherine Tate and Scottish stand-up star Kevin Bridges join Jonathan in the studio, and Rudimental perform live.

10.15 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.30 **Film: The Chronicles of Riddick.** (2004) Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Vin Diesel.

12.35 **Jackpot247.** **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** International Snowdon Race. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.35** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 **Come Dine with Me.** It is the final day of the competition in Llanelli and teaching assistant Ainsley wants to educate her guests, while serving up an authentic Russian-themed dinner party. (R)

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **Great Canal Journeys.** Timothy West and Prunella Scales go in search of the lost route between London and the sea, which has not been fully open for over 200 years and requires four different boats to traverse now. They leave the Thames at Teddington and travel through the Surrey and Sussex countryside before arriving at Guildford, and a canal-side theatre where they have both regularly performed. The final leg of the trip brings them to the River Arun before reaching the English Channel. (R)

8.00 **The Girl Who Forgave the Nazis.** Documentary investigating the wider impact of Holocaust survivor Eva Kor's decision to forgive Oskar Groening, the 93-year-old former Nazi who once worked as a clerk at Auschwitz.

9.00 **Film: Oblivion.** (2013) Premiere. A repairman is assigned to salvage the remaining resources from Earth, which has been left a devastated wasteland after a war with an alien race. He discovers a human survivor on the surface of the planet, an encounter that exposes secrets from the past that threaten the future of the human race. Sci-fi adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Morgan Freeman.

11.30 **Film: Priest.** (2011) Fantasy thriller, with Paul Bettany.

1.10 Hollyoaks. (R) **3.15** Undercover Boss Canada. (R) **4.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **5.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.50** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.30** The Saturday Show. **11.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.25** Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **3.25** Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. (R) **4.20** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. (R) **5.20** 5 News Weekend. **5.25** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **6.20** **Ice Road Truckers.** Lisa and Todd venture onto a route that has not been used before, while a crash threatens to bring Alex's season to an end. (R)

7.05 **World War II in Colour.** This edition looks at Hitler's plans to push his forces into the Soviet Union, beginning with the launch of Operation Barbarossa in the summer of 1941. (R)

8.00 **World War II Battlefield Recovery.** A four-man team of excavation experts sets out to retrieve Second World War relics from the battlefields and war-zones of the Eastern Front, telling the stories of fallen soldiers by examining their remains.

9.00 **The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches in the second tier of English football, including Queens Park Rangers v Wolverhampton Wanderers at Loftus Road, Birmingham City v Ipswich Town at St Andrew's, Brighton & Hove Albion v Huddersfield Town at the Amex Stadium and Leeds United v Bristol City at Elland Road.

10.00 **Goal Rush: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present all the goals from League One and League Two, where fixtures included Burton Albion v Shrewsbury Town and Bristol Rovers v Plymouth Argyle.

10.30 **Celebrity Big Brother.** Highlights of the famous housemates' past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, as they try to get used to living alongside one another.

11.30 **Lip Sync Battle UK: Rufus Hound v Jorgie Porter.** Melanie Brown and Professor Green present the musical game show as comedian Rufus Hound and actress Jorgie Porter go head to head lip-synching to a hit song. (R)

12.00 **SuperCasino.** **3.10** **Celebrity Big Brother.** (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Top Gear
9.05 **Film: Looper** (2012) **10.55** Russell Howard's Good News **11.25** Family Guy
1.35 Siblings **2.05** **Film: Tropic Thunder** (2008) **3.45** **Glastonbury: The Udder Side** **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 **Stories from the Dark Earth:** Meet the Ancestors Revisited **8.00** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History **9.00** The Young Montalbano **10.55** Music Moguls: Masters of Pop **11.55** Duets at the BBC **12.55** Danny Baker's Great Album Showdown **1.55** Top of the Pops **3.20** Sounds of the Eighties **3.50** Close

ITV2
11.05 **Ninja Warrior UK** **12.05** **Celebrity Catchphrase** **1.55** **Scorpion** **2.05** **Film: Small Soldiers** (1998) **4.40** **Film: Hotel Transylvania** (2012) **6.25** **Film: Jurassic Park III** (2001) **8.15** **Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands** **9.15** **Take Me Out – The Gossip** **10.15** **Film: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile** (2006) **12.25** **Film: Not Another Teen Movie** (2001) **2.15** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.40** **Teleshopping** **5.40** **ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3
11.35 **A Touch of Frost** **1.50** **The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes** **4.00** **Midsomer Murders** **10.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple** **12.00** **Marchlands** **1.00** **The Return of Sherlock Holmes** **2.00** **Man About the House** **2.25** **ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30** **Teleshopping**

ITV4
11.30 **Storage Wars: Texas** **1.25** **Storage Wars** **2.20** **Film: The Sting** (1973) **5.00** **Film: Apache** (1954) **6.50** **Film: The Hanging Tree** (1959) **9.00** **Film: Last Man Standing** (1996) **11.05** **Film: The Kingdom** (2007) **1.20** **Inside Manchester City** **2.15** **Ax Men** **3.00** **Teleshopping**

E4
11.30 **The Goldbergs: At the Movies** **2.00** **Film: The Core** (2003) **4.35** **The Big Bang Theory** **9.00** **Film: This Means War** (2012) **11.00** **Gogglebox** **12.50** **Virtually Famous** **1.40** **The Inbetweeners** **2.45** **The IT Crowd** **3.35** **Charmed** **4.15** **Revenge**

Film4
11.00 **Biggles** (1986) **1.00** **The Princess Diaries** (2001) **3.15** **The War of the Worlds** (1953) **5.00** **Parental Guidance** (2012) **7.05** **Napoleon Dynamite** (2004) **8.55** **Youth Interview Special** **9.00** **Red Eye** (2005) **10.35** **Mindscape** (2013) **12.30** **Blood and Chocolate** (2007) **2.25** **Ok!s Movie** (2010) **4.00** **Close**

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James May's Cars of the People (BBC2, 9pm)
New series. The former Top Gear presenter examines how the car industry in Germany and Japan blossomed following the Second World War, becoming manufacturing giants that far outstripped the Allied nations that had defeated them. He test drives some of the vehicles Germany and Japan produced during the post-war period, as well as an assortment of other classic cars, including E-Types and Mustangs. He also reveals the sad tale of the Austin Allegro, a vehicle that had a devastating impact on the British car industry.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Flog It! (R) **3.00** The Truth About Sugar. (R) **4.00** Regional Programme. **4.30** Songs of Praise. **5.05** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.30** Countryfile.
6.30 **Attenborough & the Giant Dinosaur.** The story of how more than 220 dinosaur bones were found in the Argentinian desert, which were found to have come from a previously undiscovered species, which is the largest land dwelling animal known to have existed. David Attenborough visits the archaeological dig and a laboratory where the remains are being cleaned and analysed with lead scientist Dr Diego Pol and evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod, and meets animators, model-makers, paleontologists and anatomy experts who are working to reconstruct what the 37 metre-long creature would have looked like.
7.30 **Still Open All Hours.** David Jason stars as Granville in this follow-up to Open All Hours, now running the shop with his son Leroy after inheriting the business from Arkwright.
8.00 **Call the Midwife.** Barbara faces the biggest test of her career. Nurse Crane learns to speak Spanish, and Sister Evangelina helps a woman with breastfeeding, leading to unforeseen consequences.
9.00 **War & Peace.** Natasha encounters temptation during Andrei's absence. Countess Rostova and Anna both try to find wealthy wives for their sons, and Pierre grows frustrated with married life.
10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the day's two Premier League fixtures, which were Arsenal v Chelsea at the Emirates Stadium and Everton v Swansea City at Goodison Park.
11.30 **Film: Private Peaceful.** (2012) Premiere. Drama based on Michael Morpurgo's novel, starring Jack O'Connell.
1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.15** Monty Don's Italian Gardens. (R) **8.15** Countryfile. (R) **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **10.45** James Martin – Home Comforts at Christmas. (R) **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.15** MOT2 Extra. **1.00** Tennis: Australian Open Highlights. **2.00** Live International Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. **5.15** Ski Sunday.
6.00 **Film: Real Steel.** (2011) In the future, boxing matches between eight-foot robots are one of the world's biggest sporting draws. A washed-up human prizefighter finds an abandoned android and sets about restoring it to become a potential champion, a project that reunites him with his estranged 11-year-old son. Sci-fi drama, starring Hugh Jackman, Dakota Goyo and Evangeline Lilly. Edited for daytime broadcast.
8.00 **Dragons' Den.** Evan Davis gives another group of would-be entrepreneurs the chance to impress panelists Deborah Meaden, Nick Jenkins, Peter Jones, Touker Suleyman and Sarah Willingham with their business ideas. Products featured in the show include a portable drum kit that does not need drums and an inflatable tanning tent.
9.00 **James May's Cars of the People.** New series. The former Top Gear presenter examines how the car industry in Germany and Japan blossomed following the Second World War, while Britain's own manufacturers struggled.
10.00 **Film: Blood Diamond.** (2006) Smuggler Danny Archer ends up in prison in war-torn Sierra Leone in 1999, where he meets Solomon, a Mende fisherman separated from his family by guerrillas. Danny pledges to help the desperate man rescue his son, who has been forcibly conscripted as a child soldier, in return for a rare pink diamond that Solomon had hidden away before his capture. Action thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Djimon Hounsou and Jennifer Connelly.
12.10 **Film: Heist.** (2001) A thief is blackmailed into pulling off a robbery, and also suspects his wife is planning to leave him. David Mamet's thriller, with Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito and Rebecca Pidgeon. **1.55** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.50** Holly City. (R) **3.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bear: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. **8.30** Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** TV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.30** ITV News: Weather. **12.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.40** River Monsters. (R) **2.10** Ninja Warrior UK. (R) **3.15** Film: On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (1969) James Bond adventure, starring George Lazenby.
6.00 **Regional Programme:** Weather. **6.15** **ITV News:** Weather.
6.30 **Planet's Got Talent.** New series. The best and worst clips from the global Got Talent franchise, featuring blindfolded sword-swallowing and a group of stuntmen crashing a bus.
7.00 **Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands.** A new leader is to be chosen as Herot faces being torn apart by civil war between the tribes, leaving Rheda faced with the possibility of fighting to remain in power.
8.00 **Endeavour.** The detective is approached by a former mentor from his college days, who asks Morse to ensure the safety of his wife. However, the assignment leaves him contemplating his future with the police force. Meanwhile, a murder in the world of fashion stirs up old gangland conflicts in the city. Shaun Evans stars. Last in the series.
10.00 **ITV News:** Weather.
10.15 **The Day Hitler Died.** Documentaries exploring the fuhrer's final hours in his Berlin bunker as Russian forces closed in, featuring previously unseen interviews with eyewitnesses, recorded in 1948.
11.15 **Perspectives: Bruce Forsyth on Sammy Davis Jr.** The veteran entertainer explores the life and work of the US singer, dancer and actor.
12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** The King of Queens. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **2.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **3.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **3.30** The Simpsons. (R) **4.00** The Simpsons. (R) **4.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **5.30** Channel 4 News.
6.00 **Film: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian.** (2009) The living exhibits at New York's Museum of Natural History are shipped to Washington's Smithsonian Institution – along with the artefact that brought them to life in the first place. Nightwatchman Larry tries to retrieve it, only to find the contents of the world's largest museum have been reanimated, including a pharaoh determined to take over the world. Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller.
8.00 **Walking the Himalayas.** Levison Wood and guide Binod Parivar face a 30-mile trek through the jungles of Eastern Nepal, with no roads and few people to tell them they are heading in the right direction. Their journey comes to an end in Bhutan, a country rarely visited by foreigners, where they visit a holy mountain, join the celebrations for the king's birthday, and listen to local children's tales of yeti. Last in the series.
9.00 **Deutschland 83.** The bug in Linda's desk is discovered, and Moritz is given two options – persuade the secretary to defect or kill her. Alex turns to Tschibier following an argument with his father.
10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Sean Lock and Rob Beckett compete against Jon Richardson and Carlad Lloyd in the comedy panel show, while Sam Simmons helps out in Dictionary Corner. (R)
11.05 **Film: 48 Hrs.** (1982) A hard-bitten cop temporarily releases a fast-talking criminal from prison to help him track down two escaped fugitives. Comedy thriller, starring Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy.
12.50 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic. (R) **1.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.05** Undercover Boss USA. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Tooty To. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.20** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.35** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.30** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.05** Film: Driftbit. (2008) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson. **3.05** Film: Space Camp. (1986) Children's sci-fi adventure, starring Kate Capshaw. **5.05** Film: Labyrinth. (1986) Fantasy adventure, starring Jennifer Connelly and David Bowie.
7.05 **Film: The Wedding Planner.** (2001) A single woman who organises weddings for a living is swept off her feet by a dashing doctor, but her dreams of him becoming her husband suffer a setback when she discovers she has already been hired to organise his marriage to another woman. Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey, Bridgette Wilson-Sampras, Justin Chambers and Joanna Gleason. Edited for language.
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** A chance to catch up with the latest events inside the house as the celebrities cope with living under constant surveillance, with all the arguments and alliances, as well as the revelations in the diary room.
10.00 **Celebrity Botched Up Bodies.** Leading surgeons repair household names damaged by cosmetic surgery.
10.55 **Film: Mr & Mrs Smith.** (2005) Married assassins are hired to kill each other – a situation that restores some much-needed excitement to their relationship. Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.
1.10 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

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BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.10** Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.40** The Voice UK **9.00** Film: Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.30** Siblings **1.00** Adam Pearson: Freak Show **2.00** True North: Keeping It Country **2.40** London Fashion Week: Grace Victory's Top Picks **3.05** London Fashion Week: Abby Clancy's Top Picks **3.30** Emergency Rescue Down Under **4.00** Close
BBC Four
7.00 India's Frontier Railways **8.00** Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsley **9.00** Len Goodman's Dancing Feet: The British Ballroom Story **10.00** Storyville: The Great Gangster Film Fraud **11.25** The Mystery of Murder: A Horizon Guide **12.25** The Brain with David Eagleman **1.25** Blink: A Horizon Guide to the Senses **2.25** Sounds of the Eighties **2.55** Danny Baker's Great Album Showdown **3.55** Close
ITV2
11.55 Take Me Out **1.10** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.15** Film: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) **4.00** Film: The Mummy (1999) **6.20** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **8.00** Film: Skyfall (2012) **10.55** Film: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006) **1.00** Reality Bites **1.45** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV3
12.55 The Return of Sherlock Holmes **2.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Me and My Guide Dog **9.00** Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00** The Kindness of Strangers **11.35** Film: The Hours (2002) **1.45** Secret Smile **3.00** On the Buses **3.30** Heartbeat **5.10** Rising Damp
ITV4
12.20 Film: The 'Burbs (1989) **2.25** Film: The Sting (1973) **7.00** The Classic Car Show **8.00** River Monsters **9.00** Film: Exit Wounds (2001) **11.10** Film: Sleepers (1996) **2.05** Ax Men **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
5.00 The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.10** The Inbetweeners **1.15** The IT Crowd **2.15** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.40** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 Titanic (1953) **1.00** Bride Wars (2009) **2.50** The Last Mimzy (2007) **4.40** Carry On Behind (1975) **6.30** Anna Karenina (2012) **9.00** Bringing Down the House (2003) **11.05** Splice (2009)



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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Willed to Kill, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A homicide detective must face up to her own troubled childhood when a serial killer develops a twisted obsession with her. Thriller, with Sarah Jane Morris and Michael Riley. (2012)

TUESDAY

Escape from Polygamy, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A widowed mother joins a religious cult and goes to live in their remote compound, where her teenage daughter falls in love with the son of the group's leader. When the preacher demands that the girl marry him, the two youngsters plan to escape together. Drama, starring Haley Lu Richardson, Jack Falahee and Mary McCormack. (2013)

WEDNESDAY

The Gourmet Detective: A Healthy Place to Die, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Charming culinary expert Henry Ross is invited to give a speech at a food conference at a luxury resort, but when a journalist guest goes missing, and later turns up dead, Henry once again finds himself joining forces with no-nonsense police detective Maggie Price to solve the crime. Detective comedy sequel, starring Dylan Neal and Brooke Burns. (2015)



Fatal Attraction, Friday, Channel 4, 12.55am

THURSDAY

My Daughter Must Live, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman discovers that her daughter needs a liver transplant, but medical tests reveal that her husband is not the girl's father. She is forced to track down her former lover, who was last seen fleeing for his life having crossed a corrupt businessman, but the quest jeopardises both her marriage and her life. Thriller, starring Joelle Carter and Madeleine Martin. (2014)

FRIDAY

Fatal Attraction, Channel 4, 12.55am

A married lawyer has a one-night stand with a business associate while his wife and children are out of town. He hopes to keep his infidelity a secret, but she is determined to continue the relationship, and begins obsessively stalking him and his unsuspecting family. Thriller, starring Michael Douglas, Glenn Close and Anne Archer. (1987)

New series serves up a simple yet tasty treat

You just can't keep a good woman down, which perhaps explains why Mary Berry is back on the box this week – not just once, but twice.

She will be judging, alongside regular cohort Paul Hollywood, the efforts of a variety of famous faces who have agreed to take part in the new run of The Great Sport Relief Bake Off, which begins on Wednesday.

But before then, we can catch her in action in this offering, one that takes us back to basics.

Many TV cooks have, over the years, attempted to teach the nation to do more than just open a tin of beans, and they've done it with varying degrees of success. We reckon Mary will turn out to be the best of the lot.

Rather than going through such mundane tasks as boiling an egg or cooking pasta the right way, she offers handy practical tips on how to prepare simple but tasty and quick recipes that will keep everyone at home happy – and even serve you well if you're

organising a dinner party for family or friends.

Commissioning editor Tom Edwards says: "Mary is one of the ultimate icons of cookery programming. It's a delight to serve her latest offering to a BBC Two audience."

"This series connects with something that is essential to Mary – delicious food, made foolproof."

Sadly, Mary's TV career hasn't been foolproof of late. Hollywood attempted to take the Bake off to, er, Hollywood, when he made The American Baking Competition in 2013, but it bombed, never to rise again.

Mary followed in his footsteps late in 2015 with The Great Holiday Baking Show, which aped our own offering as closely as it could. It should have had 'success' written all over it, but instead it received the same kind of reception as Hollywood would give a tart with a soggy bottom – it lost almost a million viewers in a week.

Despite this setback, Mary is still keen on bringing her homespun wisdom to as many people as possible – and it seems that, if

she is attracted to a project, she will grab it with both hands. It's an approach she credits to a three-month spell she had in hospital after contracting polio as a child; she claims that being away from her family toughened her up and inspired her to make the most of every opportunity.

Mary will turn 81 in March, an age when many people are slowing down and enjoying their retirement. Instead, she heads back into the kitchen – something that delights her army of fans.

In the first edition of this series, she regales viewers with memories of her life, family and friends while demonstrating how to prepare five dishes suitable for special days and celebrations, including salmon fillets with herbs and red pepper and a side dish of spiralled vegetables as well as an indulgent treat of lobster tails with aioli and asparagus.

And if you forget the instructions, as you might have already guessed, Mary has written a book to accompany the series, which is published on Thursday.



Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking, Monday, BBC2, 8.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Crashing

Channel 4, 10pm

Life in the dilapidated hospital rumbles on, and we're enjoying every minute of watching it pan out. Phoebe Waller-Bridge's sitcom is an absolute delight, focusing on a group of people who have set up home in a disused building, paying minimal rent while attempting to prevent it becoming derelict. It's a great premise, and one that allows a real mixed bag of characters to take up residence. Among them is resident Irish curry chef Anthony, who this week organises an evening of spicy delights. Unfortunately, his efforts look set to be ignored as the event descends into chaos that leaves not just the fruits of his labour on the floor. Meanwhile, relationships come to the fore as Fred introduces his housemates to his new boyfriend.

TUESDAY

The Mad World of Donald Trump Channel 4, 9pm

He's already a multi-billionaire tycoon, but now Donald Trump is out to become the President of the USA – and by extension, the most powerful person on the planet. His campaign is already one of the most controversial the US has ever seen, complete with plans to ban Muslims from entering the States

and to construct a wall to keep out Mexican immigrants. However, his promise to 'make America great again' has clearly resonated with many voters, and he's currently leading the polls for the Republican presidential nomination. Here, Matt Frei tries to uncover the man behind the brand, exploring Trump's colourful past and asking if he really could make it all the way to the White House.

WEDNESDAY

Holocaust Memorial Day BBC2, 7pm

With more than 200 survivors in attendance, a unique commemoration at Guildhall, London marks Holocaust Memorial Day and remembers those persecuted and murdered by the Nazis, and those who died in later genocides. The ceremony includes personal testimony, music and poetry, with actors Sheila Hancock, Robert Lindsay, Kevin Whately and Freddie Fox taking part. Plus, the internationally renowned choir of Clare College Cambridge performs, and acclaimed violinist Jennifer Pike plays the theme from Schindler's List.

The Great Sport Relief Bake Off BBC1, 8.30pm

The celebrity edition of The Great British Bake Off returns, with each episode featuring four celebrities as they tackle three challenges set by judges Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry. Mel Giedroyc hosts the first edition, as comedian Jason Manford, Eastenders actress Maddy Hill, ex-England goalkeeper David James, and business woman and wife of the Prime Minister Samantha Cameron bake for Sport Relief in the Bake Off tent. For the signature challenge, they must make 24 canapes using rough puff pastry made from scratch, before creating Paris Brest, a French pastry confection, in the technical.



The Great Sport Relief Bake Off, Wednesday, BBC1, 8.30pm

THURSDAY Britain's Bloody Crown Channel 5, 8pm

Historian Dan Jones's part-

dramatised journey through the War of the Roses reaches its thrilling conclusion tonight. At the centre of the story is Margaret Beaufort, a woman who could be described as being the power behind the throne. She was the mother of Henry Tudor, the man who defeated Richard III at the battle of Bosworth in 1485, and who was eventually crowned as Henry VII. Jones begins Mary's story in January 1457 when, at 13, two months after her husband's death, she gave birth to Henry, and set about doing whatever was necessary to protect her son and keep in her the monarch's good books. But it was her manipulation of certain events, enabling Henry to take control of the country, that remains Mary's biggest achievement.

FRIDAY

MOTD Live: The FA Cup BBC1, 7.30pm

Derby County v Manchester United (Kick-off 7.55pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the match from the fourth round of the famous competition, which takes place at the iPro Stadium. The Rams – chasing promotion back to the Premier League for the first time since the 2007/08 season – will fancy their chances against the Red Devils, who have come under fire this season for playing negative football and suffering some shock defeats.

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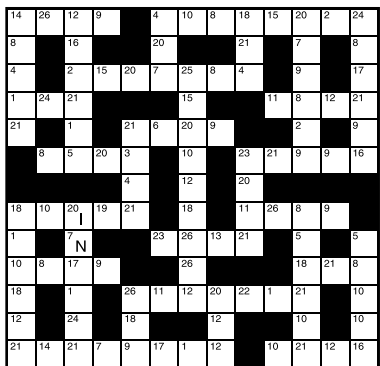
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

U	E	G	R	W	Z	H	D	F	C	J	Q	O
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

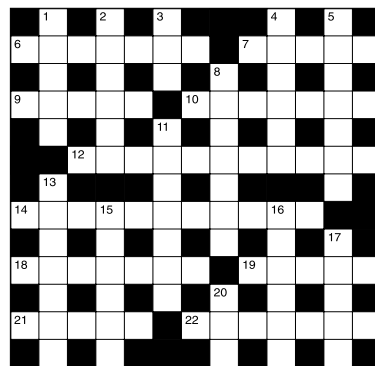
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- 6 & 7Ac. Distress call from deprived fishermen, we hear! (4,3,5)
7. See 6 Across
9. A kind of driver for the propeller (5)
- 10 & 13Dn. Mail intended for London? (7,7)
12. Transport for one who wishes to retire (8-3)
14. Disease won't upset this resort (7,4)
18. It's at no different boarding place (7)
19. 1Dn. & 20Dn. Their job isn't to prevent daylight robbery! (5-8)
21. Manage to get through the exercise (5)
22. See 11 Down

Down

1. See 19 Across
2. Expose the facts about meat (6)
3. Potter needs it - that's a hint (3)
4. Successfully handling a kind of saw (6)
5. It annually contains an astronomical amount of information (7)
8. A trial's disrupted by cowboys' equipment (7)
- 11 & 22Ac. Set out for the mountains, if you have one! (4,3,7)
13. See 10 Across
15. Pay for the bench (6)
16. Removes moisture from the arenas, we hear (6)
17. Talks in church at services (5)
20. See 19 Across



Quick Clues:

Across

6. Generous (7)
7. Hoist (5)
9. Fashion (5)
10. Arrange (7)
12. Dishonour (11)
14. In brackets (11)
18. Twist (7)
19. Horse (5)
21. Portion (5)
22. Sorrow (7)

Down

1. Smaller (5)
2. Deny (6)
3. Whim (3)
4. Dictator (6)
5. Quibble (7)
8. Violinist (7)
11. Authors (7)
13. Pithy (7)
15. Allure (6)
16. Set (6)
17. Poetry (5)
20. Beam (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Grained; 7 Auric; 9 Ace; 10 Revolving; 12 Misanthropy; 15 Sit-down meal; 17 Take place; 19 Dot; 21 Lease; 22 Hastier. Down: 1 Brace; 2 Tip; 3 Mete; 4 Cut-throat; 5 Kidnaps; 8 Bottom; 11 Wild beast; 13 As well; 14 Minaret; 16 Moses; 18 Char; 20 Sly. QUICK - Across: 6 Conceal; 7 Tease; 9 Fee; 10 Dejection; 12 Ups-and-downs; 15 Yellow fever; 17 Occupying; 19 Elk; 21 Under; 22 Awkward. Down: 1 Cover; 2 Act; 3 Base; 4 Destroyer; 5 Astound; 8 Meddle; 11 Applauded; 13 Always; 14 Descend; 16 Alert; 18 News; 20 Own.

Quiz

1. What, in film-making, is a blimp?
2. Between which two countries is the Brenner Pass?
3. In which century did printer William Caxton live?
4. Who was the Muse of history in Greek mythology?
5. What is the international car registration for Denmark?
6. In which year was the Eiffel Tower erected?
7. What is the term for a person who makes arrows?
8. In which country are one hundred grosz worth one zloty?
9. What was the real name of Al Jolson?
10. What sort of animal is a kob?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Pax; 2 Pickwick Papers; 3 12th August; 4 Offenbach; 5 Subscriber Trunk Dialling; 6 Jean Cocteau; 7 A breed of domestic fowl; 8 Sibelius; 9 Japan; 10 Pacific.
Niner: OBSTINACY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

7517 gives a song,
67894 gives a dance,
342219 gives a game.

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Camembert with rosemary and garlic

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STANDING outside The Manor House at Whittington I really felt I should be wearing twinset and pearls, not jeans and a jumper.

It looks rather grand and posh from the outside as well as cosy and inviting. The exterior gives little hint as to what is inside.

I was expecting a quaint, simple sleek interior. But what is actually waiting is a modern, contemporary, clean finish mixing a touch of traditional style with a more quirky and eclectic look.

The Grade-I listed building dates back to 1310 when it was built by Sir William de Whittington and apparently welcomed royalty during its historic past. It reopened last November after a major refurbishment of what was once The Whittington Inn.

Thankfully the bright yellow exterior has

Lisa Williams reports

long gone as is the tired and dated interior. It's been lovingly restored, with a £1.5 million price tag.

My boyfriend and I, along with both sets of parents, ventured in. The bright, glowing flames from an open fire were the first thing we saw. The bar area is airy and light.

Our table was comfy and intimate but a little bit too near the kitchen as we kept hearing the chef shout 'service', but it turns out this was also a good thing as we could see the food coming out and the pizzas being made. All of which looked scrumptious.

It had only been open a week so we were prepared for teething problems. There were a few, I'll get to them later.

We sat taking in the menu. The online version was not the same. My parents were ready for a turkey dinner and a risotto dish

neither of which featured. We quizzed our waitress, Stacey, who went to find out what was going on. Apparently it's the wrong menu online. Oops! Hopefully this is now resolved. Most was the same though so it was no great drama.

Charm

Service was slow at times but the staff, who were friendly and lovely, were probably finding their feet.

Drinks arrived, orders were taken and we sat back to take in the new decor. Rich burgundy and teal added a bright touch to the classic olde worlde charm.

For starters we'd gone for a couple of Camembert sharers with great hunks of toasted sourdough bread and a sticky onion jam on the side. It was gorgeously gooey.

For the mains I'd gone for a pretty basic pizza, less is more. Marinated buffalo moz-

zarella, mozzarella, sun-dried tomatoes and basil on the best base I've ever tasted.

Mum had gone for the butternut squash tart. She loved the flavours but the potato salad was a little dry with no dressing. Dad had the Jospo roasted half chicken, in beer, thyme and malt butter and enjoyed it.

The fish and chips were also a success as the boyfriend's mum tucked in. For the boyfriend and his father burgers arrived, great stacks of chargrilled, perfectly pink in the middle. But... the burgers were cold. They were swiftly and politely replaced with plenty of apologies.

Some of us saved room for dessert. I was defeated but two portions of the dark chocolate and raspberry brownie were ordered.

Full, sated and happy, we all agreed we would return soon. While the food does need a teeny tiny bit of improving, the four stars go to the staff.

Don't miss Sunday's Wedding Fayre at The George Hotel in Lichfield!

If you are involved in the planning of a wedding you should make a date to visit The George Hotel's Wedding Fayre this Sunday, 24th January.

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Property

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING



Choosing the right agent for your home

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A great help when selecting an agent is reputation. If family, friends, neighbours or people you know have had a good experience with a particular agent, then this can be a great help in making your decision.

Look out for the number of 'for sale' signs and in particular 'sold' signs around your local area. This will tell you which agents are most popular, and therefore can generate more leads for you.

Advertisements for properties in the local newspapers will also tell you which agents stand out from the rest and also tell you which areas the agents cover. The local press will help to inform you how the local market is performing. This empowers you when talking to agents, buyers and interested parties.

Make sure you get on well with your chosen agent – this will be invaluable during the whole process.

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Making your home more attractive

There's a range of things you can do to make your home more attractive when you decide to put it on the market, from reorganising the furniture to tidying the garden.

A welcoming kitchen is one of the biggest attractions for potential house buyers. Whether you have a comfortable family oriented meeting place or a stylish singletons galley, the kitchen is most often the heart of the home.

Regardless of your budget, there are a number of simple ways you can maximise its attraction to buyers and speed up the sale of your house: Replacing your entire kitchen to attract buyers is not always necessary. Often the cost of installing a new kitchen outweighs the value it will add to your asking price. Like all home decor, the kitchen will still be subject to personal taste, so if it does not appeal to your buyers they will refit it upon moving in anyway. If your kitchen is very dated, simple changes can make all the difference. Painting the cupboard doors, replacing handles or taps and re-grouting the tiles can all give a new lease of life.

Clean and de-clutter! Viewers may even look in your cupboards so ensure shelves are cleaned and all contents are organised. Any pet bowls should go outside as potential buyers may not be animal lovers so could be put off by the sight of half eaten pet food.

If necessary, box up items you don't use very often and put them in storage. If your cupboards and drawers are overflowing, buyers will assume there is little storage space, which can be off-putting. Keep work surfaces as clear as possible to enhance the



appearance of cleanliness.

Flowers or pot pourri on window sills create a welcoming atmosphere and add a fresh fragrance.

Using these simple but effective ideas will ensure your kitchen looks appealing and entices potential buyers into a prompt decision! No matter how big your home, it's important to maximise the rooms to create a sense of space, especially if you are trying to sell your property.

Here are some tips to make any home feel more spacious:

Mirrors are great for making your home feel

more spacious. In small areas large mirrors can be used to make the room look longer or wider. They are especially useful in hallways where they can be used to manipulate the perception of space by reflecting light and colour.

Having too big a dining table in your dining room can make the area shrink. To maximize space, put up roman blinds rather than curtains, and plan your storage carefully so that clutter is out of sight. This is especially important in the bedroom, because the less clutter you see, the more relaxing the room will be.

Match neutral colours on the walls with similar

flooring in downstairs spaces to give the impression of space flowing from one room to another. Bright shades of carpet or distracting patterns are to be avoided.

If you follow all of these ideas then you are sure to achieve the maximum use of space in your home, and in turn attain the highest possible price for it.

Gardens are too often forgotten in the race to make the most of a property, but their condition can sometimes be the deciding factor on value. It's a common-held belief that the decision on whether or not to buy a property is made within the first few moments of viewing it.

The state of the front garden is therefore a prime consideration for anyone choosing to sell their home. Drive-by desirability is all important as first impressions really do count. Make sure your front garden is neat, tidy and easily maintained. Hanging baskets and flower troughs establish the cared-for look without creating too much work. Any lawn areas should be neatly trimmed, and trees cut back and controlled. A well-presented front door, with pots alongside it, goes a long way towards generating a sense of welcome.

The back of the house is arguably even more important than the front, as this is where the most work is likely to lie. Today's busy lifestyle means the majority of people don't have much time to spend on gardening, so creating some low maintenance areas is invaluable. Decking, paving and woodchips can be used to differentiate areas of the garden and simplify them. Any trees and hedges should be kept under control and fences maintained.



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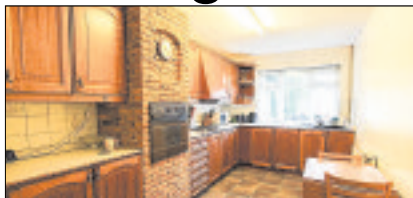
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Double-fronted detached bungalow

THIS four-bedroomed double fronted detached bungalow in Broad Lane, Bloxwich has spacious accommodation and is conveniently positioned for Bloxwich Railway Station.

With gas central heating and double glazing, it is for sale through Skitts at £220,000.

It has a porch, reception hall with archway to an inner hallway, a front lounge with a feature fireplace and a bow window, a breakfast kitchen with built-in electric oven, four-ring electric hob and extractor fan, utility, four bedrooms (two with French doors to the garden), a bathroom and a rear garden, driveway and detached garage. Contact Skitts on 01922 478104 or visit www.skitts.net



Spacious detached home in a sought after location

A DECEPTIVELY spacious detached home in a sought after location in Four Crosses Road, Shelfield, Walsall with a refitted kitchen and bathroom, also comes with a garage and parking for several cars.

It is for sale through Goodchilds at £225,000.

It has a front driveway and lawned garden, an entrance hall with a door off to a shower room/guest WC, a spacious lounge with a feature fireplace and bay window, an archway to a dining area, a delightful breakfast kitchen, a master bedroom with wardrobes, three further bedrooms, a bathroom and a beautifully presented and private rear garden with a patio area. Contact Goodchilds on 01543 226655 or visit www.goodchilds-uk.com



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Persimmon range 'will be for all home buyers'

THE managing director of Persimmon Homes in the West Midlands says his business is ready to deliver more new properties into the region in 2016 on the back of a very busy 2015.

Speaking on the day that the company released a trading update, John Cosgrave said he and his team were ready for the challenges ahead.

"As a business, 2015 was a strong year, with completions increasing eight per cent to 14,572. The second half of the year was particularly strong, with the company legally completing 7,717 homes, which was

13 per cent more than in the same period in 2014," he said. "Here in the West Midlands our focus is on delivery of a range of homes to suit all buyers, whether they are first-time home purchasers or people looking to move up the ladder."

"We plan to start work on our new development in Penkridge early in the first half of this year, and we are actively working with local authorities to gain planning permission in Dudley, Lichfield, Bridgnorth and Cannock for the second half of 2016 and beyond. We know that there is a huge need for new homes in these areas."

Charming period-style four-bedroom detached



A CHARMING period-style detached residence in Short Street, Cannock, has extended four-bedroom family sized accommodation on a corner plot with a delightful garden and a detached double garage.

It is for sale through Marwood Homes at £227,950.

The sympathetically improved accommodation comprises a reception porch, substantial lounge, dining room, a fitted kitchen with wood-effect units and splash-back tiling, rear lobby and guest WC, four double bedrooms and a modern family bathroom.

It also has double glazing and gas central heating system, a secure driveway, landscaped front and rear gardens. For further information contact Marwood Homes on 0121 3542079 or visit www.marwoodhomes.co.uk



Link-detached house with re-styled kitchen

THIS very well presented link detached house in Cameo Way, Stafford, comes with re-styled kitchen and re-fitted bathroom and neatly laid out gardens and is for sale through Nicholsons at £175,000.

With a garage, double glazing and gas central heating, it has an entrance lobby, living room, a diner/solid roof conservatory with a staircase off, a re-styled kitchen with a built-in electric oven with a gas hob over and an extractor, three bedrooms (two with built-in wardrobes), a re-fitted bathroom with a corner bath and a shower above and tiled walls.

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- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBA



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Offers around
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March Banks Rugeley

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- Great Family Home
- Three Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = C



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Offers around
£195,000

Nelson Drive Hednesford

- Detached House
- Four Good Size Bedrooms (One En Suite)
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- No Chain
- EPC = C



New!

Offers around
£225,000

Cowley Green Hednesford



£159,999

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D

Ford Way Rugeley



£165,000

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

Price Street Cannock



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Woodford End Chadsmoor



£62,500

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ideal For Investor/1st Time Buyer
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- Parking and Garage
- EPC = C

Pye Green Road Hednesford



£215,000

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Modernisation Required
- Generous Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Ascot Drive Cannock



£135,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

Church Hill Hednesford



£127,950

- Three Bedroom Traditional Terraced
- Dining Kitchen
- Living Room
- Loft Room
- Separate Garage
- EPC = TBA

The Poplars Cannock



£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes



£124,995

- Ideal Starter Home
- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Milton Road Pye Green

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D



Spotlight!
Featured Property

Offers around
£115,000

Strathmore Place Cannock

- Cul-de-Sac location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA



Spotlight!
Featured Property

Offers around
£290,000

Burgoyne Street Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D



Spotlight!
Featured Property

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**Robins Croft
Heath Hayes**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = TBA

New!

Offers around
£225,000

**Revival Street
Bluxwich**

- Traditional End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- EPC = TBA

New!

Offers around
£95,000

**Mill Crescent
Heath Hayes**

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- 'L' Shaped Living Room/ Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

Spotlight!
Featured Property

Offers around
£190,000

Hatherton Road Cannock



**VIEWING
ESSENTIAL!**

Offers around **£485,000**

Set in approx 1/3 of an acre with an exquisite garden, the property has an abundance of charm. Much of the ground floor has stunning light oak parquet flooring which has been recently restored. The entrance hall with ground floor w/c, gives access to the main property comprising: Living Room, Play Room, Garden Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility. Built onto the side of the house is an annex comprising: Bedroom, Shower Room and living area that is currently used as a study. To the first floor are four bedrooms with fitted wardrobes, En-Suite and family bathroom. There is an extensive block paved driveway offering parking for a number of vehicles as well as a garage with front and rear gardens. EPC = D

**Charnwood Close
Hednesford**



£160,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Driveway
- EPC = TBA

**Braemar Road
Norton Canes**



£150,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

**Dartmouth Road
Cannock**

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D



Offers around
£250,000

**Stafford Street
Heath Hayes**



£120,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- EPC = TBA

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- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 5
- ◆ cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£139,950

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (57)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

28 ESSEX DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch and hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£149,950 FREEHOLD

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3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge with kitchen area
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Easy to maintain gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (60)

£199,950 FREEHOLD

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room & cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ South facing rear gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

"WINTON", 69 KIDDEMORE GREEN ROAD, BREWOOD



DETACHED DORMER STYLE RESIDENCE OFFERING CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION POSSIBLY SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY WITH APPROXIMATELY 3.3 ACRES Located On The Outskirts Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire

- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen & second kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ 4 double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Extensive range of outbuildings
- ◆ Heated outdoor swimming pool
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

£799,950 FREEHOLD

85 JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate WC
- ◆ Possible off road parking
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Solid fuel central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (28)

£99,950 FREEHOLD

39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Ground floor shower room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Single garage
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£249,995 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating D (54)

£123,495 FREEHOLD

174 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



NO CHAIN

DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD OFFERING THREE BEDROOMS Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In An Established Residential Area Of This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Store room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (70)

£249,950 FREEHOLD



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- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ L shaped lounge/ dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with WC
- ◆ Built on garage and carport
- ◆ Gas central heating and predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (60)

£285,000 FREEHOLD

31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK.

NO CHAIN



- THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In This Sought After Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres
- ◆ Reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge/dining area
 - ◆ Kitchen
 - ◆ Utility room
 - ◆ Three bedrooms
 - ◆ Refitted bathroom
 - ◆ Off road parking and south facing garden
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Predominantly double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

6 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK.



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite bathroom and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral double width garage and well
- ◆ stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£387,500 FREEHOLD

PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre
- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
 - ◆ with WC
 - ◆ Lounge/dining area
 - ◆ Fitted kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Gardens
 - ◆ Off road parking
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Choice of carpets included
 - ◆ EPC rating B (84)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



- CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED, IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPANCY MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS In Much Sought After Residential Area Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear
- ◆ Two reception rooms
 - ◆ Breakfast kitchen
 - ◆ Games/hobby/play room
 - ◆ Five bedrooms
 - ◆ Two bathrooms
 - ◆ Shower room
 - ◆ Self contained flat (currently let on AST)
 - ◆ Double integral garage
 - ◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
 - ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£645,000 FREEHOLD

THE OLD HAYLOFT, 3 MIDDLE HILL BARN, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL, WV10 7LT



LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED BARN OF CHARACTER Offering Four Bedroomed Family Accommodation In Rural Position Convenient For Access To Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Garage & gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating: C(74)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

NEW PRICE



WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

£284,950 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



- EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town
- ◆ Porch and reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Dining kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Refitted shower room
 - ◆ Larger than average gardens
 - ◆ Garage
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£220,000 FREEHOLD

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EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- ◆ Living accommodation
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Games/family/snooker room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Bedroom four (first floor)
- ◆ Ornamental gardens
- ◆ Built-on double width garage
- ◆ In and out drive
- ◆ Gas (LPG) central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Garden Centre
- ◆ Established business (densely populated residential area)
- ◆ Modern greenhouse/retail area
- ◆ Ample parking/handstanding/open storage
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

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£795,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Located In A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility/rear porch
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens and secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (46)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

19 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



- WELL EQUIPPED ALPINE STYLE CABIN Located On Established Park Home Site Adjacent to Canal Tow Path and Convenient For Local Facilities
- ◆ Open plan lounge and kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Shower room
 - ◆ For persons aged 50 or over
 - ◆ Part furnished
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Electric heating
 - ◆ Garden and decked terrace
 - ◆ Allocated parking
 - ◆ Viewing recommended

£90,000 LEASEHOLD

THE POPPIES, 47 LITTLEWOOD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS Convenient For Facilities In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Refitted L shaped dining kitchen
- ◆ Shower/cloakroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ In and out drive and parking for caravan, boat etc
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating F (34)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- ◆ 3 reception rooms
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area and kitchen
- ◆ Garden room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage on court
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£109,950 FREEHOLD

"MARILL", 111 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Popular Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (40)

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Sited On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Fitted dining heating
◆ Lounge
◆ Inner hall
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Oil fired central kitchen
◆ Communal grounds and parking
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ EPC rating: tbc
£595 pcm



34 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY
EXTENSIVELY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Cloakroom with WC
◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ EPC rating: E (46)
£695 pcm



18 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Lounge
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Integral garage
◆ Gardens
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ EPC rating: C (69)
£625 pcm



2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Lounge
◆ Fitted dining kitchen
◆ Inner hall
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Oil fired central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Communal grounds and parking
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
◆ EPC rating: C (77)
£675 pcm



1 ARNOTDALE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD
TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Refitted kitchen
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ Detached garage
◆ Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
◆ EPC rating: D (68)
£625 pcm



1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE
SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Sited On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Fitted dining kitchen
◆ Lounge
◆ Inner hall
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Oil fired central heating
◆ Communal landscaped gardens
◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ EPC rating: C (69)
£595 pcm



1A HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL
ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Bedroom
◆ Bathroom
◆ Economy 7 Heating
◆ Double glazed
◆ DSS considered
◆ Sorry no smokers or pets
◆ EPC rating: D
£350 pcm



66 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities
◆ Lounge
◆ Cloakroom with WC
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Off road parking & garage to rear
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ EPC rating: D (68)
£625 pcm



15 BUCKTHORN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac In Popular Residential Area
◆ Guests cloakroom with WC
◆ Lounge & dining room
◆ Kitchen
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ All windows double glazed
◆ Garage
◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ EPC rating: D
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- ◆ Large Ensuite
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Garage - NO CHAIN

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Banbury Road, Cannock



- ◆ Great Size Semi
- ◆ 3 Good Bedrooms
- ◆ Living Room
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Utility, Solar Panels
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Nice Rear Garden
- ◆ Very large front drive
- ◆ Popular area

£145,000

Pillaton, Penkridge



- ◆ Idyllic Barn
- ◆ 5 Bedrooms
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- ◆ Dining Area
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Aga
- ◆ Utility & Cloaks
- ◆ 3 Bathrooms
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Tandem Garage

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Pinfold Drive, Handsacre



- ◆ Detached bungalow
- ◆ Good Size
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- ◆ Large living Room/Diner
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Lovely Size Garden
- ◆ Car Port
- ◆ Plenty of Parking

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Mavesyn Close, Hill Rildware



- ◆ Lovely Bungalow
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- ◆ 2 Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Living/Dining Room
- ◆ Doors out to the Garden
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Family Bathroom
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- ◆ Double Glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating

£650

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- ◆ 2 Good Bedrooms
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- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Garden

£575

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hednesford



- ◆ Smart Apartment
- ◆ Living Room
- ◆ Kitchen
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- ◆ Good Storage
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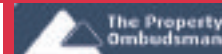


- ◆ Nice Apartment
- ◆ Furnished
- ◆ Popular Area
- ◆ 1st Floor
- ◆ Double Bedroom
- ◆ Lounge/Diner
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom with Shower
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- ◆ Sorry no DSS

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- NO CHAIN

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- Fully refurbished Bungalow
- Three bedrooms, Garage
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Modern fitted Bathroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Conservatory, Utility
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- Town centre location
- EPC rating D, NO CHAIN

£264,950

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

NEW

- First floor apartment
- Open plan lounge kitchen
- One bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Shower Room
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN
- Ideal investment/First time buy
- EPC rating D

£69,995

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HILL STREET

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- A three bedroom semi detached house
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- EPC rating C

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NEW

SOLD
similar required

- Two bedroom semi-detached
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Lounge with fire
- Master bedroom with wardrobes
- Driveway Out-de-sac location
- Central heating, Double glazed
- EPC rating E
- NO CHAIN

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SOLD
similar required

- A very well presented two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory, two bedrooms
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, Driveway
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

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SOLD
similar required

- An improved well presented two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, Refitted modern bathroom
- Driveway providing ample off road parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating E

£154,950

CHASETOWN
NEW STREET

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Off road parking
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- No Chain
- EPC rating D

£124,995

HEDNESFORD
MITCHAM CLOSE

- Three bedroom detached property
- Lounge/Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Driveway & garage
- Ideal family home
- Awaiting EPC rating

£179,995

GREAT WYRLEY
WHARWELL LANE

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Fully renovated to high spec
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Guest Cloakroom • Lounge/diner
- Large conservatory
- Garage with driveway
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£259,995

CHESLYN HAY
SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Entrance hallway & Porch
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Family bathroom
- Garage & driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£160,000

HEDNESFORD
MAYCROFT CLOSE

- A refurbished two bedroom mid town house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
MCGHIE STREET

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs wet room
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Close to town centre
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
ABBAY STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, separate dining room, guest WC
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking
- Ideal family home, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
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- A modern two bedroom ground floor flat
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- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Gardens and parking to rear

£104,950



Bracken Way, Rugeley

- Very well presented mid terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase that must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Viewing essential, front and rear gardens

£114,950



Canaway Walk, Etching Hill

- Exceptional detached family home in good location
- Show home standard with refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and No Chain

£199,950



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Stunning extended traditional semi detached home
- Four good size bedrooms, main bathroom and guest wc
- Hallway, two reception rooms, refitted kitchen
- Large conservatory and study room
- Front and rear gardens with plentiful parking

£249,950

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St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ INvestment purchase with No Chain
- Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces, must be viewed

£94,950



Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached property backing onto Canal
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£164,950



Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£195,000 Guide Price



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Landor Crescent, Rugeley

- Good size semi detached property
- Popular location with three bedrooms
- Superb value and an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens that must be viewed

£99,950



Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Spacious three bedroom semi detached
- Well presented and three good size bedrooms
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen and main bathroom
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- No Chain, front and rear gardens

£129,995

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Stunning executive detached family home
- Private drive position with open aspect and private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, stunning living kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Garage, parking and gardens, No Chain

£269,950



Delafield Way, Etching Hill

- Three bedroom link detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£159,950



Paget Close, Little Haywood

- Exceptional detached property in village location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, three good size bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Parking, corner position, must be viewed

£199,950



Boothurst Road, Hawksway

- New build two bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with allocated parking

£137,000

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The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Detached family home in sought after location
- Extended and well presented accommodation
- Hallway, two reception rooms, large conservatory
- Kitchen with utility room, three bedrooms, shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

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Stag Close, Etching Hill

- Spacious three bedroom link detached house
- Popular location with green area to front
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom
- Garage, driveway and private gardens

£184,950 Guide Price



Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

£159,950



The Lindens, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey end terraced property
- Hallway, kitchen/ diner, lounge, guest wc
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- Garage and driveway with gardens
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- Five Bedrooms

- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential

£332,950



Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen

- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accommodation
- No Chain

£300,000



Bidford Way, Cannock

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom

- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed

£300,000



Bidford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room

- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom

£295,000



Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

£269,950



Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom

- Detached Garage, Landscaped Garden
- Quiet Popular Location

£255,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot

- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£227,950



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms

- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000



Tudor Road, Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms - No Chain

- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950



Redwood Drive, Cannock

- Refurbished Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- New Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating

- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved
- Garage & Rear Garden
- Large Driveway

£140,000



Ascot Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Brick Built Stores

- Block Paved Drive
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£129,950



Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed

- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

£126,950



Chalfont Avenue, Cannock

- Three bedroom Town House
- Generously proportioned
- Driveway, garage & garden.
- Convenient Location.

- Existing tenant in Residence.
- Ideal Buy To Let

£125,000



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom

- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET
- Currently Tenanted at £525pcm

£125,000



Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect

- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- FTB, Investment, Retirement
- EPC - E Viewing Essential

£79,950



Violet Close, Cannock

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces

- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

£48,995



Riverside Court, Cannock

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We have six buyers urgently looking for a three bedroom semi detached property in Cheslyn Hay priced up to £180,000.

Can you help?

Call Maggie on
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Pool Close, Sharesill 01543 406302



£375,000

- Spacious Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley 01543 406302



Offers Over £340,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms

WANTED

Mr and Mrs R are looking to buy a three bedroom property around Johnson Road, Elizabeth Road with scope to extend.

Can you help?

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Dundalk Lane, Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302



Offers Over £340,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms

Blount Close, Penkridge 01543 406302



£250,000

- Detached Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen

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Beech Tree Lane, Cannock 01543 406302



£275,000

- Charming Character Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner with Log Burner

Lapwing Close, Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302



£175,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

WANTED

Mrs G has no house to sell and urgently needs a three bedroom property with parking in Heath Hayes priced up to £180,000.

Can you help?

Call Fraser on
01543 406023

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes 01543 406302



£160,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

Moore Street, Hednesford 01543 406302



£130,000 OIEO

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen

WANTED

Mrs B is a cash buyer and is looking to buy a four bedroom property in Penkridge with a garage up to £300,000.

Can you help?

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WANTED

Mr R and Mrs C looking to buy a two bedroom bungalow priced up to £150,000 ideally with a sunny garden.

Can you help?

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Railway View, Hednesford 01543 406302



£195,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Garden, Garage & Parking

Woodfield Close, Norton Canes 01543 406302



£190,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen

WANTED

Mr and Mrs B are looking to buy a three bedroom house in Cheslyn Hay or Burntwood priced up to £180,000

Can you help?

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Station Road, Hednesford 01543 406302



Offers Over £180,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Conservatory

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes 01543 406302



£170,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Three En-Suites
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner

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£170,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Resident Parking

Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes 01543 406302



£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC

WANTED

Mr and Mrs D have sold their house, and need a three/four bedroom property in Heath Hayes or Great Wyrley priced up to £250,000 .

Can you help?

Call Maggie on
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The Sidings, Hednesford 01543 406302



£85,000

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Maintained Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Uxbridge Street, Cannock 01543 406302



£85,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Rear Garden
- Resident's Parking

WANTED

Mr C is a cash buyer and urgently needs a three bedroom house in Cheslyn Hay priced up to £175,000.

Can you help?

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WANTED

Mr T is looking for a two bedroom house close to train station with a garage and garden priced up to £140,000.

Can you help?

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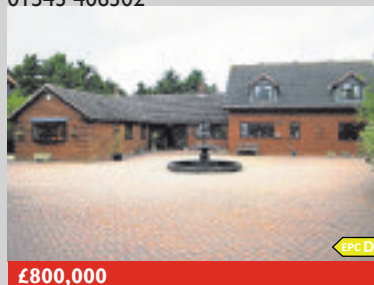
Mill Lane, Rugeley 01543 406302



£1,200,000

- Land for Sale
- Undergone Regeneration
- Planning Lapsed but Could be Re-instated
- For Thirty Seven Apartments

Wolverhampton Road, Sharesill
01543 406302



£800,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Four Reception Rooms
- Stable Block with Paddock
- Two Detached Garages

WANTED

Mr and Mrs D are looking to buy a house in good condition up to £175,000 with three bedrooms in Rawnsley, Hazelslade, or Cheslyn Hay near a good school.

Can you help?

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Chiltern Close, Cheslyn Hay 01543
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£425,000

- Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite

Priory Road, Hednesford 01543
406302



£150,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended



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Offers Over £220,000

- Extended Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner with Utility Area

Progress Grove, Huntington 01543
406302



£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Modern & Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge with Built-in Storage Space
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen

WANTED

Mr and Mrs M urgently need a four bed plus detached, with two reception rooms and an ensuite in Heath Hayes priced up to £260,000.

Can you help?

Call Fraser on
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Sunbeam Drive, Great Wyrley 01543
406302



£130,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- No Chain

Elliott Close, Cannock 01543 406302



£100,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden

WANTED

Mr and Mrs M urgently need a four bed plus detached, with two reception rooms and an ensuite in Heath Hayes priced up to £260,000.

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WANTED

Mr and Mrs D are looking to buy a bungalow in Heath Hayes or Hednesford, upto £200,000.

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Church Street, Chadsmoor 01543
406302



£130,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden

Matlock Drive, Cannock 01543
406302



£100,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden

WANTED

Mr J is looking for a three/four bedroom house with an en-suite in Heath Hayes or Huntington upto £180,000.

Can you help?

Call Kerry on
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Eggington Drive, Penkridge 01543
406302



£275,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden, Double Garage & Off Road Parking

Ebenezer Street, Hednesford 01543
406302



£160,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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Whitby Way, Cannock 01543 406302



£130,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Ball Lane, Coven Heath 01543 406302



£68,500

- Tingdene Park Home
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen with Integrated Appliances
- Off Road Parking

WANTED

Miss S is looking for a three bedroom house in Hednesford to be near her daughters school.

Can you help?

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Redwood Drive, Cannock 01543
406302



£140,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Johnson Road, Cannock 01543 406302



£115,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Shower Room

WANTED

Miss K needs a house in Cannock Town Centre with a downstairs WC and parking.

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St. Thomas Close, Cannock

- Reception Hallway
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite

Monthly Rental Of £850



Anglia Road, Cannock

- Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £550



Bowes Drive, Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

Monthly Rental Of £495



Cannock Road, Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Sorry NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £425



Apple Walk, Heath Hayes

- 1st Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Allocated Parking

Monthly Rental Of £425



Colinwood Close, Great Wyrley

- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- SORRY NO DHSS



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NEW

Earlswood Way, Bridgtown

- Executive Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom & Guest WC
- Two En-suites
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Garage & Off Road Parking

£249,950

Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

- Periodic Character Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- L Shaped Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking

£230,000

Cowley Green, Hednesford

- Extended Dorma Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

Offers in Excess of £190,000

Walsall Road, Bridgtown

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

£185,000

Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Cleaton Street, Heath Hayes

- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

£110,000

NEW

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Modern 2nd Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Intercom Entry System
- Gated Allocated Off Road Parking

£100,000

Bank Street, Heath Hayes

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

Offers in Excess of £95,000

NEW

Trinity Close, Cannock

- One bed flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens

Offers in Excess of £69,950

Cecil Street, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Double Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating

Offers in the Region Of £69,950

NEW

Price Street, Cannock

- Retirement Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating

£50,000



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Shelley Close, Armitage,

- FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE, DINER
- UTILITY, CLOAKROOM
- EN-SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM

Offers in Excess of £240,000

Leahall Lane, Brereton,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/BED 5
- KITCHEN/DINER
- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
- DRIVEWAY

Offers in the Region Of £215,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Leasowe Road, Rugeley, ENTRANCE

- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- CLOAKROOM/W.C
- OFF ROAD PARKING

£119,950

Main Road, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GARAGE

£170,000

NEW

Mayflower Drive,

- Link detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- lounge
- kitchen
- bathroom
- conservatory
- rear garden
- detached garage

£169,995

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Shugborough Road,

- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 1 NEED OF MODERNISATION
- 3 BEDROOM
- 2 RECEPTIONS
- 1 BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- GARAGE

Offers in the Region Of £125,000

SOLD
Subject to Contract

Watson Close, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £112,500

No Chain

The Laurels, Rugeley, A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING

Offers in the Region Of £115,000



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<div><div>Stoney Croft</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">•Executive 4 Bedroom Home•Excellent Commuter Links•Exclusive Location•Two Reception Rooms</div></div>	<div><div>Earlswood Way</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">•Executive Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner•Five Bedrooms•Two Ensuites & Bathroom</div></div>	<div><div>Greenwood Park</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">•Spacious Detached Home•Lounge & Dining Room•Modern Kitchen & Utility•Four Bedrooms, One En-suite</div></div>	<div><div>Church Road</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">•Link Detached House•Three Bedrooms•Kitchen / Diner•Tandem Garage & Driveway</div></div>				
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Cannock

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Hatherton Croft
•Detached Family Home*Highly Regarded Area
•Lounge & Dining Room*Kitchen & Utility Room

£284,950 EPC=D

Cannock

New

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Oaks Drive
•Detached House*Three Bedrooms
•Luxurious Bathroom*Large Garage

£280,000 EPC=D

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New

SOLD S.T.C.
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Short Street
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Cheslyn Hay

New

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Woody Bank
•Semi Detached House*Popular Location
•Very Well Presented*Two Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=C

Cannock

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Cemetery Road
•Traditional End Terrace*Two Bedrooms
•Breakfast Room*Open Plan Kitchen/Diner

£109,950 EPC=D

Great Wyrley

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Ash Lane
•Terraced House*Popular Location
•Two Bedrooms*Driveway for Parking

£105,000 EPC=D

Hednesford No Chain 	Great Wyrley No Chain 	Cheslyn Hay No Chain 	Cannock 	Huntington New 	Great Wyrley 	Hednesford 	Cannock No Chain 
Bradbury Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •New Build*Semi Detached House •Spacious Lounge / Dining*Modern Fitted Kitchen 	Walsall Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Traditional Semi Detached*Two Double Bedrooms •Lounge, Sitting Room*Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom 	Campions Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Semi Detached Bungalow*Two Bedrooms •Lounge, Kitchen*Shower Room 	Cannock Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Traditional End Terrace*Ideal First Time Purchase •Three Bedrooms*Lounge, Dining Room 	Stafford Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mid Terrace House*Two Reception Rooms •Two Bedrooms*Guest WC & Bathroom 	Brook Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Floor Apartment*Two Bedrooms •Communal Parking*Communal Gardens 	Mcghie Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •First Floor Apartment*One Double Bedroom •Good Sized Lounge*Kitchen & Bathroom 	Rowan Croft, Price Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Over 55's First Floor Flat*5% Shared Ownership •One Bedroom & Bathroom*Communal Lounge
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SPRINGHILL

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- Hallway, Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Dining Room, Utility room
- Guest WC, Bathroom
- 3 Generous Beds

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NEW **RUGELEY**
THE OAKLANDS

- Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge
- Dining Room/ Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory

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NEW **HEDNESFORD**
CORSICAN DRIVE

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

\$131,500

GREAT WYRLEY
GORSEY LANE

- 3 Storey Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite

\$170,000

CANNOCK
CHASELEY CROFT

- Detached Home
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Refitted Bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

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REDUCED **HEDNESFORD**
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom

Offers Over \$70,000

REDUCED **CANNOCK**
COTTON GROVE

- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

Offers Over \$100,000

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
RIVERSIDE COURT

- Modern Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Hallway with Lift
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom

\$46,000 50% SHARE

NO CHAIN **SHOAL HILL**
DOWNES WAY

- Extended Family Home
- Through Hallway, W.C.
- Lounge/ Diner
- Stunning Kitchen
- Utility, Bed 4/Study
- Three Bedrooms

\$189,950

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Similar Required

- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom

\$134,950

NO CHAIN **HUNTINGTON**
THE PINES

- 2 Bedroom Park Home
- Hall, Lounge
- "L" Shaped
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- D. Glazed, G.C.H.

\$72,000

NEW **CANNOCK**
LIME PIT LANE

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Bathroom
- Landscape Gardens

\$120,000

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory,
- dining kitchen
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room,

\$445,000

GREAT WYRLEY
WARDLES LANE

- Detached House
- Corner Plot
- Hallway
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upve D.G.

\$220,000

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
MILTON ROAD

- Semi detached House
- Entrance
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms,

\$114,950

NO CHAIN **HEDNESFORD**
CHURCH HILL

- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Landscape Gardens

\$239,950

NO CHAIN **RAWNSLEY**
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Mid Terraced
- Formal Lounge
- Re Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden

\$110,000

HEDNESFORD
CROXLEY DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hallway, Guest W.C.
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom

Offers Over \$350,000

NEW **HEDNESFORD**
COPPERMILL CLOSE

- Detached Bungalow
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge/ Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Gardens

\$154,950

NO CHAIN **GREAT WYRLEY**
RAMILLIES CRESCENT

- End Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double Glazed
- Freehold on

OFFERS OVER \$95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROADMEADOW LANE

- Detached House
- Porch, Entrance Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Sitting Area/Snug
- Study/Bed 4

\$269,950

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
REMINGTON CLOSE

- Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Communal Garden

\$108,999

NO CHAIN **CANNOCK**
CEMETERY ROAD

- Spacious Detached
- Walking distance to Cannock
- Hall,
- Spacious Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4

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RAWNSLEY

ST.CHRISTOPHER CLOSE



- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Room

- Guest W.C.
- Five Bedrooms
- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Garage, Gardens

\$259,950**CANNOCK**

PORTLAND PLACE



- NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens. G.C.H.

\$144,950**CANNOCK**

SANKEY ROAD



- Semi Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge/diner
- Refitted Kitchen/utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom

\$109,950**HEDNESFORD**

CORSICAN DRIVE



- Modern Semi
- Hallway, Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

- Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

\$129,950**REDUCED****HEDNESFORD**

GREENWOOD PARK



- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Rec. Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms

\$169,950**NO CHAIN****GREAT WYRLEY**

JOHNS LANE



- Extended Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining

\$139,950**NO CHAIN****CANNOCK**

WILLOW WALK



- Spacious Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Generous dining kitchen
- Lounge, Utility room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, WC

\$99,950**GREAT WYRLEY**

WALSALL ROAD



- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

\$250,000**WEDGES MILLS**

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- Utility Room.

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- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Conservatory

£700 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**CHESLYN HAY**

STATION STREET



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

£675 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**CHESLYN HAY**

STATION STREET



- Unfurnished Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

REMBRANDT CLOSE



- Unfurnished Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**GREAT WYRLEY**

AJAX CLOSE



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Parking

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**CANNOCK**

BEECH TREE COURT



- Unfurnished 2nd Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**CANNOCK**

QUEEN STREET



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

HELIGAN PLACE



- Unfurnished Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**NORTON CANES**

NORTON TERRACE



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Attractive Communal

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**BLOXWICH**

MAY STREET



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

HILL STREET



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEDNESFORD**

MOUNT STREET



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEDNESFORD**

SANDPIPER CLOSE



- Partly Furnished Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom with Shower
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEATH HAYES**

PICASSO CLOSE



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEDNESFORD**

GREENSLADE GROVE



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£365 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**HEDNESFORD**

ST STEPHENS COURT



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

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<p>Rawnsley Road HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Four Bedroom Detached House / Peaceful Semi Rural Location / Stunning Picturesque Views / Substantial Secluded Private Rear Garden With Natural Stream</p> <p>£285,000</p>	<p>Colliers Way HUNTINGTON</p>  <p>Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner</p> <p>Offers in the Region Of £279,950</p>	<p>Richardson Way RUGELEY</p>  <p>Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Good Sized Private Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom &</p> <p>£245,000</p>	<p>Watermint Close WIMBLEDON</p>  <p>Four Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Overlooking Large Pond / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen With Breakfast Room / Driveway With Ample Parking</p> <p>£230,000</p>	<p>Grouse Way HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Three bedroom detached house / Within sought after modern development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Private rear garden with decking area / Parking for up to three vehicles</p> <p>£200,000</p>	<p>Chadsfield Road RUGELEY</p>  <p>Spacious detached property / Generous living & sleeping accommodation / Set on larger plot with good sized rear garden / Parking for several vehicles / Ideal for investors looking to add value</p> <p>£200,000</p>
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<p>Moreton Street CHADSMOOR</p>  <p>Extended Three Bedroom Detached House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Potential Building Plot Subject To Planning / Integral Tandem Garage / Large Private Rear Garden</p> <p>£180,000</p>	<p>Westbourne Avenue CHESLYN HAY</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Style Property / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden - Not Overlooked</p> <p>£175,000</p>	<p>Thistle Drive HUNTINGTON</p>  <p>Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac With A Green To Front / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Style Conservatory</p> <p>£175,000</p>	<p>St Anthons Close RUGELEY</p>  <p>Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Previous garage turned into extended kitchen & dining area / Private south facing rear garden</p> <p>£170,000</p>	<p>Grouse Way HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles.</p> <p>Offers in Excess of £170,000</p>	<p>Cannock Road HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Complete rewiring in last five years / Good sized long drive to front / Plenty of off-road parking / Adjoining garage / Front & rear gardens</p> <p>£160,000</p>
<p>Cannock Road HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge-Diner & Reception Conservatory / Driveway With Ample Parking / Large Private Rear Garden</p> <p>Offers in Excess of £160,000</p>	<p>Barn Way WIMBLEDON</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Spacious Lounge / Three Double Bedrooms / Modern Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom / Private Secluded Rear Garden</p> <p>Offers in the Region Of £159,950</p>	<p>Burgoyne Street CANNOCK</p>  <p>Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Large Rear Garden With The Potential To Develop Subject To Planning Laws / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation</p> <p>£155,000</p>	<p>Littleworth Road HEDNESFORD</p>  <p>Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / Large Plot / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Front And Rear Driveways With Parking For Several Vehicles / Good Sized Private Rear Garden</p> <p>£150,000</p>	<p>Lyndhurst Road HEATH HAYES</p>  <p>Deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached bungalow / Modern breakfast kitchen / UPVC Conservatory / Driveway for several vehicles / Good sized private rear garden</p> <p>Offers in Excess of £150,000</p>	<p>Progress Grove HUNTINGTON</p>  <p>Three bedroom semi detached house / Finished to high standard throughout / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized lounge diner / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN</p> <p>£140,000</p>

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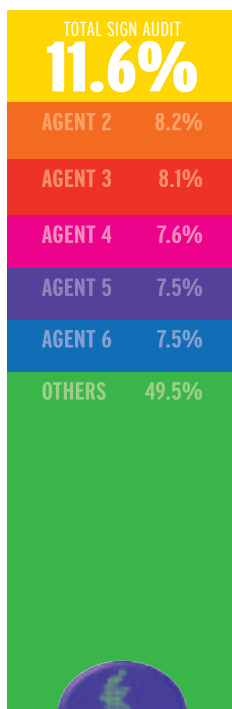
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Albert Court, Bridgtown

£90,000

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Energy rating: B.

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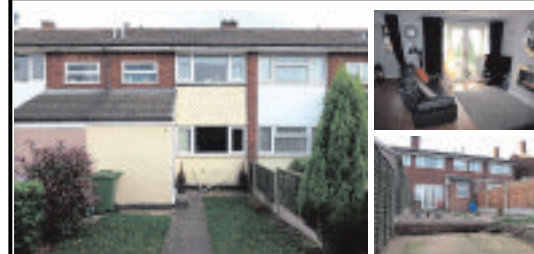


Church Street, Cannock

£100,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom mid-terraced property in Cannock and is within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School. Closeby you have a train station, and other good schools and local amenities. The property comprises of a family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, lobby and utility room. Upstairs there are three generous bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom, to add to the space you also have a cellar. Externally, to the rear you have parking for multiple cars, a garage and a rear garden/courtyard. Energy Rating - F

Great Wyrley



Fairoaks Drive, Great Wyrley

£125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom mid-terraced property in Great Wyrley and is within the catchment area to Landywood Primary School. Well presented with a modern kitchen this property is a must view. Energy Rating: D

Cheslyn Hay



Hill Street, Cheslyn Hay

£125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached property in Cheslyn Hay and is within the catchment area to Cheslyn Hay High School and Glenthorne Primary School. The property comprises of a family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to a large rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, rear hall which leads to downstairs bathroom. Upstairs there are two generous double bedrooms. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area and a lawned area whilst to the front there is a garage. Energy Rating - Awaited

Hednesford



Coppermill Close, Hednesford

£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house located in Hednesford which briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and patiod rear garden.

Energy Rating: D.

Cheslyn Hay



Campians Avenue, Cheslyn Hay

£135,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi detached bungalow briefly comprises of hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, back garden and driveway providing OFF ROAD PARKING.

Energy rating: C.

Cheslyn Hay



Woodmans Lane, Cheslyn Hay

Offers over £155,000

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house which briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, inner hallway, two bedrooms, rear garden, garage and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Huntington



Sycamore Green, Huntington

O.O £155,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes



Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

Offers over £175,000

This exceptional three bedroom link detached property in Heath Hayes briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern en-suite. To the front a driveway provides parking. Energy rating: E

Cannock



Redwing Drive, Cannock

£175,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden. Energy Rating:- C

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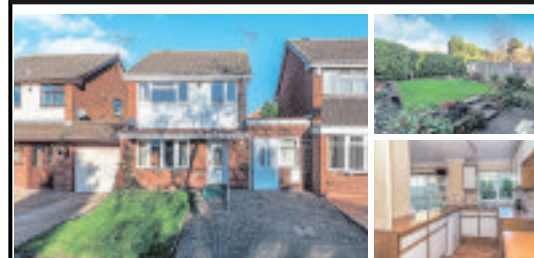


Deavall Way, Heath Hayes

Offers over £180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached Family Home located in one of Cannock's best area's and surrounded by some of the better schools such as Five Ways and Gorsemoor Primary. Internally you enter through a front door into the hallway which has doors leading to the kitchen, kitchen diner and what is now the playroom/ study but this used to be the integral garage. Upstairs you have a landing leading to three bedrooms in total, the master having an en-suite and a family bathroom. Externally, to the front the property provides a tarmac driveway and a lawn area, there is also a patio path to the side of the detached property giving you access to the rear garden. To the rear you will find a patio area and a gated lawn area which is of a good size. Energy Rating: awaited.

Norton Canes

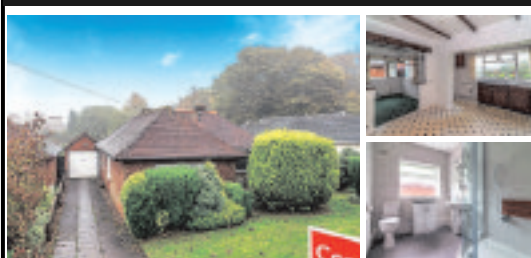


Hussey Road, Norton Canes

£185,000

This large four bedroom link-detached property in the popular area of Norton Canes. Internally, the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen/diner with pantry cupboard and converted downstairs bedroom and downstairs wet room. The rear has a patio area and fenced lawn area.

Hednesford



Pye Green Road, Hednesford

£215,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this no chain, significant two double bedroom detached bungalow in the popular area of Hednesford situated on a considerably large plot with a beautifully designed garden. EPC Rating: D

Cannock Wood



Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£275,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

Heath Hayes



Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

£305,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this exceptional purpose built four bedroom detached family home in the popular area of Heath Hayes, being set on a significant plot and set back from the road this property offers great privacy. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen as well as an additional utility room, access to garage from utility and on the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides a generous amount of off road parking and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a large separate lawn area amongst shrubs and high greenery to give great privacy. Energy Rating: D

Hednesford



Heather Valley, Hednesford

Offers Over £450,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive position, the property boasts flexible living accommodation and is set over two floors. The first floor entrance level and lower ground level both provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and en-suites. Situated in a modern quiet cul-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesford train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefiting from having an en-suite and family bathroom, you then descend to the lower floor where you will find; two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having large fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, large shower room, second lounge / fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio terrace. Externally, to the front the property provides a block paved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear there is a beautifully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating: D.

Penkridge

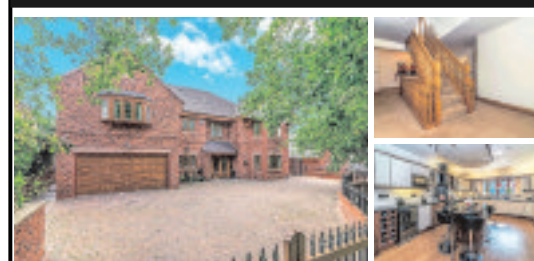


Walhouse Drive, Penkridge

£599,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this six bedroom detached property which briefly comprises of hall, downstairs WC, study room, office, kitchen / breakfast area, dining room, family room, conservatory, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, five further bedrooms one of which is currently used as a gym, bathroom, two shower rooms, cinema room, presentation room, off road parking, detached double garage, pond, summer house, gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Shoal Hill



Sandy Lane, Shoal Hill

Offers over £850,000

Arguably one of the best properties in one of the best areas of Cannock this property has a total of SEVEN bedrooms, FOUR reception rooms with a total of 6000 SQ FT and finished to a very high standard and a complete luxury to own. Energy rating: B.



SHARESILL WARSTONE ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- Substantial overall plot
- Superb semi-rural location
- 2 receptions, beautiful kitchen, utility
- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating G

Offers around £549,950

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- Conservatory, guest WC
- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
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- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Offers around £475,000



BLOXWICH STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegant reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950



BLOXWICH WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 2 further double bedrooms, bathroom
- Cinema / entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £375,000



GREAT WYRLEY WHEATLEY GROVE

- Impressive detached residence
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, family / play room
- Kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3 further double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers over £280,000



GREAT WYRLEY SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £275,000

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CHESLYN HAY HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Commercial use as nursery
- Change of use applied for
- 3 receptions, kitchen, bathroom
- 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

£235,000

CHESLYN HAY LITTLEWOOD LANE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Superb village location
- Good sized lounge
- Kitchen, sun room / rear porch
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £149,950



CHESLYN HAY WOODMAN LANE

- Semi-detached period house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Exuding charm & character
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- 4 bedrooms, shower room
- Laundry room, office / store room
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £220,000



CHESLYN HAY MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £169,950



CHESLYN HAY OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers over £160,000



CHURCHBRIDGE FORGE CLOSE

- Superb modern town house
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge / dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- 2nd floor bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, off-road parking
- EPC rating B

Offers around £149,950



CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- Superb period semi
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Brick built 'utility' shed
- Gardens. Cellar
- EPC rating F

Offers around £119,950



GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- Superb mid-terraced house
- Ideal FTB or investor purchase
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Spacious lounge
- Modern refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Well appointed shower room
- EPC rating C

Offers around £95,000

GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT

- 2nd floor apartment
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Convenient village location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers around £80,000

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VIEWING RECOMMENDED



MAIN STREET SHENSTONE

- Charming end terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Period features
- Gargae & driveway
- Village location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating F

Offers Over £350,000



CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION



WOODFIELD CLOSE NORTON CANES

- Detached Bungalow
- Well presented
- Detached garage & off road parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Through lounge/diner
- Shower room
- Generous tiered rear garden
- EPC rating D

£190,000

QUIET LOCATION



CHURCH FARM COTTAGES LICHFIELD

- Semi-detached cottage
- Sought after village location
- Contemporary kitchen
- Stunning garden room
- Two bedrooms
- Wonderful original features
- Open aspect to the rear
- EPC rating D

£275,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY



RED LION AVENUE NORTON CANES

- Mid-terraced property
- Estate location
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Central heating
- Rear garden with brick built storage
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £110,000

GENEROUS GARDEN



MORETON STREET CANNOCK

- Extensively extended
- Corner plot location
- Through lounge/diner
- Family room
- Three double bedrooms
- Garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £180,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

LEAFENDEN AVENUE BURNWOOD

- End terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious rear garden
- Conservatory
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage in separate block
- EPC rating D

£140,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



NIGHTINGALE COURT BURNWOOD

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Three bedrooms
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & En-suite
- Lovely communal gardens
- Two allocated parking spaces
- EPC rating C

£240,000



CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION



CHAWNER CLOSE BURNWOOD

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000

SPACIOUS



BROWNHILLS ROAD NORTON CANES

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Utility room/shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £140,000

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY



DORNEY PLACE CANNOCK

- First floor apartment on corner aspect
- Ideal first time buy
- Very well presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Balcony
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £100,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

ACORN CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Cul-de-sac location
- Ideal first time buy
- No upward chain
- open aspect to rear
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £80,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



HAYMOOR LICHFIELD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- South facing rear garden
- Off road parking
- Popular Boley Park estate
- Cul-de-sac location
- EPC rating C

£180,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY



BARON CLOSE CHASE TERRACE

- Semi-detached family home
- Cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with downstairs WC
- Rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £150,000

IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY



BELT ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Spacious semi detached
- Kitchen diner with island
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Driveway
- Veranda & downstairs WC
- Open aspect to the rear
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £110,000

WELL PRESENTED



ROWAN CLOSE HUNTINGTON

- Detached property
- Dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious lounge
- Master with en-suite
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Cannock Chase nearby
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £185,000



SPACIOUS



PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK

- Semi detached property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & off road parking
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- No upward chain
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £200,000



VIEWING RECOMMENDED



CHURCH ROAD BURNWOOD

- Extended detached bungalow
- Open aspect views
- Spacious lounge
- Impressive kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite & luxury bathroom
- Garage and ample parking
- EPC rating C

£500,000



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£114,950



ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid terraced traditional property in town centre location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms. On Road Parking and Good sized Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

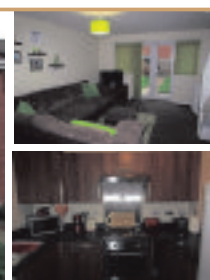
£117,500



OAKENHURST AVENUE, HAWKSYARD

A very well presented modern semi-detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double-Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge with French Doors to rear garden. First Floor Landing, Two good size Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£133,500



THE LINDENS, RUGELEY

A well presented modern semi detached three storey house in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Lounge/Family Room, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - B

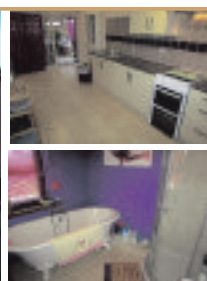
£173,995



ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room, Bedroom Three, Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£174,000



**DURHAM DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A three bedroomed link detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Reception/Study, Kitchen, Storage Room, Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£179,950

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£249,950



GREENACRES, RUGELEY

A traditional large detached family home that must be viewed to truly appreciate the size. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Family Room, Large Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Garage. Extensive Parking to front. EPC RATING - C

£325,000



**PEAKES ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

Individually designed and built detached family home. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms with Two En-suites and Family Bathroom. Ample parking and double garage. Situated along a private road. EPC RATING - C

£395,000



POST OFFICE LANE, SLITTING MILL

Detached Bungalow with landscaped gardens to rear offering views over Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Study, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms one having an en-suite Shower Room plus further Bathroom. Large driveway providing parking for several vehicles. Garage. Delightful gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£400,000



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**BRERETON ROAD
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£165,000

NEW



INGATHORPE ROAD, HAWKSYARD

A well presented modern three bedroom family home on a popular development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing. Master with Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£167,500

NEW



ST MICHAELS DRIVE, BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£172,500

NEW



REDMOND CLOSE, ETCHINGHILL

A spacious detached home positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Room, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms one having an en-suite Shower plus Family Bathroom. Extensive driveway to front. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating C

£210,000




**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking.

NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £485

£350 pcm



**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

Refurbished second floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
DEPOSIT £547

£395 pcm



**EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY**

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment, GCH/DC. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

DEPOSIT £594

£495 pcm



THE MOORINGS, COLWICH

A well presented large family home in a sought after village location. Double-Glazing and Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Ground Floor Shower Room, Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility. First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Purpose Built Garden Room. Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC rating E

£300,000

NEW



**DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH**

Spacious maisonette in village location. Comprising of Entrance Hall, ground floor Utility Room, first floor Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Courtyard area to front. No Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £692

£500 pcm

NEW



**CORNWALL COURT
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and Rear. Garage and parking at rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £720

£520 pcm

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CHASE VIEW, COLTON

Traditional Detached property in need of further upgrade in rural location on the edge of this popular village. Approximately 5.7 acres. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Family Room and ground floor Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Double Bedrooms and Shower room. Small Garage/Storage Barn. Range of outbuildings. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - F

£420,000

NEW



**WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY**

Well presented mid terraced property. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. GCH. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating
DEPOSIT £789

£570 pcm

NEW



**MARCHBANKS
RUGELEY**

Spacious Link Detached property with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and driveway. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £950

£685 pcm

NEW



**SYCAMORE CRESCENT
ABBOTS BROMLEY**

Beautiful character apartment in village location. Open Kitchen with all appliances. Lounge with log burning fire. Three Bedrooms with En-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four on second floor. Garden to rear. Garage with parking for 2 cars. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £1375

£995 pcm



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Cannock Road



Hednesford **£185,000**
Detached double fronted property comprising Lounge and kitchen diner. Three bedrooms, master with en-suite and family bathroom. Garden, garage and driveway. With Hednesford train station, motorway links within easy reach it is also well placed for commuters. EPC Grade = D

Walsall



Hollemeadow Ave **£100,000**
Tucked away in a quiet cul de sac this end of terrace family home is a great addition to any landlords portfolio as is being sold with sitting tenants. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge and kitchen diner. To the first floor are the three bedrooms and family bathroom. Drive & Garden. EPC Grade D

Churchbridge



Forge Close

£155,000

Located on the popular Churchbridge Development on the borders of Cannock and Great Wyrley this immaculately presented family home offers accommodation arranged over three floors. The property is entered into the hallway that has a guest cloakroom and stairs rise to the first floor, the lounge is at the rear of the property and the kitchen at the front. The second and third bedrooms along with the family bathroom are on the first floor with the master bedroom and en-suite on the second. Internal inspection a must. EPC Grade B

Progress Grove



Huntington **£155,000**
Offering immaculate living accommodation this former show home is worthy of an internal inspection. Comprising hall, lounge kitchen diner with conservatory and guest cloakroom. To the first floor are the three bedrooms the master benefiting from en-suite and fitted wardrobes with a family bathroom. EPC RATING B

Hednesford



Sandpiper Way
Notice Of Offer
We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £110,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.

Featherstone



Oaks Drive

£140,000

Offering immaculately presented living accommodation comprising Kitchen diner, lounge, three bedrooms and family bathroom this family home is well worthy of inspection. Located close to M6 and M54 motorway links and also has ease of access to Stafford, Cannock and Wolverhampton town centres. EPC Grade C

Essington



Parks Crescent

£650 PCM

Beautiful Semi detached family home occupying a corner plot with established gardens. Spacious living accommodation comprising through lounge, refitted kitchen diner with study area off. Arranged on the first floor are three bedrooms and refitted wet room. EPC Rating D

Norton Canes



Hamilton Lea

£400 PCM

This one bedroom flat is available immediately, offers communal gardens and parking to the rear and is conveniently situated for local shops, amenities and transport links. EPC Rating D

Hednesford



Church Hill

£450 PCM

This spacious one bedroom first floor flat is available immediately. The updated and refurbished property includes double glazing, gas central heating and parking to the rear. Situated close to all local amenities and train station, an urgent viewing is essential to avoid disappointment. EPC Rating E

Cannock



Don Grove

£575 PCM

Close to town centre and on a corner plot, making this two bedroom semi detached an idea option if you want to live close to Cannock. Also having a utility room and rear garden it means that the property offers you the space needed to become a great family home. Epc Rating = D.

Heath Hayes



Hobby Way

£595 PCM

A immaculately presented 2/3 bedroom ground floor apartment offering spacious accommodation to include an open plan lounge/diner and kitchen. The property is situated on an established residential estate of modern properties. Close to Cannock town centre and train station. EPC Rating C



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£450 pcm

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- 2 Bed FF Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- DG, Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/Pets

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- Gardens
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£560 pcm

FOXES RAKE, CANNOCK



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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
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- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
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£600 pcm

TRAFALGAR CLOSE, WIMBLEDY



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- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Off Road parking
- Rear garden
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS/ Pets

£625 pcm

PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted bathroom
- Elec Heating, D/G
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS/ Pets

£625 pcm

ALLPORT ROAD, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Semi
- 2 receptions
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- No DSS/Pets

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GROUSE WAY, HEATH HAYES



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- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge, Guest WC
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- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Driveway
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£750 pcm

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- An Extremely Well Presented Apartment
- Re-Decorated & Newly Carpeted
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- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- MUST BE VIEWED

£85,000

CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Porch
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear, Rear Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£97,500

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEDY



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

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- Re-Fitted Bathroom
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- Viewing Recommended

£130,000

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£135,000 No Chain

ELIZABETH ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Modern & Spacious Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge Diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Parking to Rear

£137,500

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK



- Well Presented & Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Presented Gardens
- Driveway

£155,000

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Deceptively Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£159,950

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK



- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Sitting Room/Dining Room
- Large Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom/Shower Room
- Driveway & Garage

£204,950 No Chain

TELFORD AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY



- Very Well Presented & Spacious House
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- Modern Kitchen
- Playroom/Study
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Driveway & Garage

£210,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Sun Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom
- Three
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Twin Driveway & Garage

£215,000

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Desirable Location

£255,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
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- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

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Conservatory
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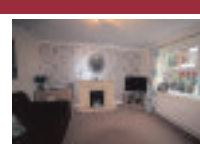
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Cul De Sac Location
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC RATING D

Partridge Close, Huntington



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En-suite



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Utility
EPC

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- EPC Rated E-121

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Character cottage thought to date from 1700s



A DELIGHTFUL cottage of immense character and charm thought to date back to the 1700s, 47 Mill Lane, Tettenhall, lies at the end of a private drive close to amenities locally at Tettenhall Wood, Compton village and the village of Tettenhall.

With off-road parking for two cars, front lawn and a courtyard it has a porch with impressive Cathedral-style door.

There is a lounge with ceiling timbers, an inglenook fireplace and French doors to the rear, a dining room, a kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms and a bathroom. It is up for offers around £225,000.

For further information contact Berriman Eaton on 01902 747744 or visit www.berrimaneaton.co.uk



Bungalow is available with no chain involved



A VIEWING of this well presented semi-detached bungalow in Porlock Avenue, Stafford, is suggested to appreciate what it fully has to offer.

It is for sale through Clothier & Day at £205,950 with no chain.

Having a new roof and a conservatory and being in a popular location, it has an entrance hallway, a rear facing family lounge and dining area combined, re-fitted kitchen, utility, sitting room/office, two ground floor bedrooms, a bath and shower room, a first floor bedroom, double glazing and gas central heating, garage, ample drive parking, a front and good sized, private rear garden.

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Two-bed semi perfect for first-time buyer



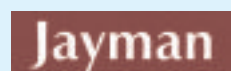
THIS well presented semi-detached house in Tynning Close, Pendeford, is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £114,950.

An ideal first time purchase, its accommodation comprises an entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/diner with wood-effect units and contrasting worktops, two bedrooms (one with mirror fronted wardrobes) and a bathroom.

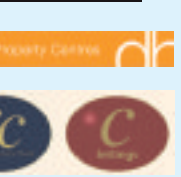
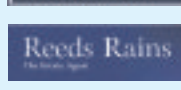
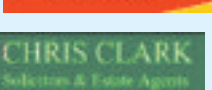
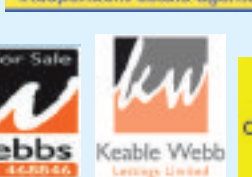
Further benefits include central heating and double glazing.

The property has a driveway to the front flanked by a small amount of lawn and an enclosed rear garden which has been landscaped.

For further information contact DB Roberts & Partners on 01902 427257 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk



Clothier & Day


Kia Optima's evolution

By James Parker

The fourth-generation Optima has a modern, new exterior, a bold interior design with more space for occupants, new technologies and a wide choice of efficient powertrains.

The new model offers greater refinement and improved ride and handling over the outgoing model, while retaining the sporty image that has helped Optima become one of Kia's best-selling models worldwide.

The Kia Optima plays an important role in the Kia Motors Europe product line-up, introducing the brand to an increasing number of new customers. Since the third-generation model launched in 2011, with its distinctive look, high-quality interior and high-tech image, the Optima has offered buyers something fresh and different in the D-segment.

The all-new Optima's evolutionary new look was designed to be functional and sporty, with exterior dimensions that are marginally longer, taller and wider. These changes enable a roomier and more comfortable cabin, with more head-, shoulder- and rear-seat leg-room and greater cargo capacity.

This model is the most aerodynamic Optima to date, with drag reduced from 0.3 to 0.29 Cd.

The all-new Kia Optima will be available in Europe in a choice of nine colours, with

alloy wheels ranging from 16-in to 18in diameter.

The material quality of the all-new Optima's cabin is significantly improved over the outgoing model, with a far higher proportion of soft-touch materials, as well as cloth and leather trim in natural tones.

Tasteful metallic accents throughout the cabin add a higher quality ambience to the interior.

The larger interior and exterior dimensions ensure that the all-new model is the most practical, spacious and comfortable. Cargo space has grown from 505 to 510 litres (VDA), with the under-floor storage area and a wider boot opening adding greater practicality.

High-strength

It features a uniquely engineered body which combines more high-strength materials than ever before, resulting in even higher standards of crash safety. While passive safety is improved, the new model is also equipped with a series of high-tech active and autonomous safety features, and Kia's engineers have targeted a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating throughout the Optima's development programme.

Kia's vehicle stability management is fitted as standard, ensuring stability under braking and cornering by controlling the car's electronic stability control and electric motor-driven power steering if it detects a loss of traction.

The Optima is available with a wide range of optional active hazard-avoidance technologies, depending on market.



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The new model offers greater refinement and improved ride and handling
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Improving ride and handling was a top priority for Kia's dynamic development teams, with a focus on delivering the ride comfort and stability customers expect from a D-segment sedan, while achieving the level of agility promised by the car's sportier appearance.

The all-new Optima debuts a number of new, advanced on-board technologies to improve usability, comfort and convenience.

The touchscreen infotainment system is paired with a six-speaker audio system as standard.

A powerful Harman Kardon premium sound system, featuring 10 speakers, an external amplifier and Clarif-Fi MP3 restoration technology, is also available as an option.

The all-new Kia Optima will offer the company's unique seven-year, 150,000km warranty as standard.



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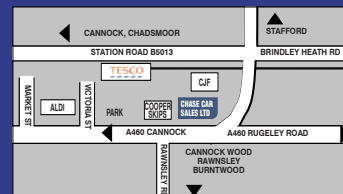
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Skoda's great car range

Citigo

The Citigo is Skoda's take on the most modern citycar design in the market. With the Czech brand on the bonnet, it makes value sense too.

It's an impressive compact city car which borrows the technological expertise offered by Skoda's parent company, Volkswagen. It then blends it with the value we expect from this rapidly growing Czech brand.

Those in search of a beautifully conceived, affordable and impressively space and fuel-efficient urban runabout should seriously consider it.

Go for the slightly pokier 75PS variant and Skoda includes its efficiency package (with start/stop and everything else) as standard with this engine, so the returns achieved – 67.3mpg on the combined cycle and 98g/km – are substantially better than most rivals.

Whether you opt for your Citigo with 60 or 75PS, the benefits of the efficiency package are important given that they take this car below the 100g/km barrier, making it completely free from congestion charges and delivering all kinds of tax benefits.

Fabia Compact Hatchback and Estate

Skoda ups the ante with its third-generation Fabia, introducing sharper, more assertive styling and clever technology. With more space inside, increased scope for personalisation and better efficiency from its engines, the Fabia has the basics spot on.

The Fabia has done very well for Skoda. Around 3.5 million cars have sold to date, split between 1.8 million first-generation Fabias and

around 1.7 million second-generation cars. That's quite some success story. The Fabia blends a mix of abilities and can probably be described as the car that offers the most quality for your pound in its sector.

Skoda Octavia

The talented new Skoda Octavia is bigger and better value than most of its rivals, a medium-sized hatch for the price of a compact-sized one.

If you're after more performance, then you'll appreciate one of the sporty vRS models. Horses for courses you see.

And if those courses are likely to be on the rough and muddy side, then you'll be interested in the four-wheel drive system also developed for this car, primarily for a Scout estate model with additional body cladding and a raised ride height.

Skoda Superb

The aptly-named, prestigious new Skoda Superb looks better than ever, is even more polished inside and backs that up with ever better efficiency measures.

Increasingly, the big hatchback or estate car is filling a bit of a niche. There's little doubt that at this price point it's hard to buy better than the Skoda Superb if you're really not after a 4x4 or a people carrier.

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Rapid

Skoda understands its customers. Ease of ownership, value pricing and solid build are all



priorities. All are satisfied by the Golf competing Rapid.

That the brand can deliver more sophistication than this is not in doubt – the larger Octavia demonstrates that. But the point here is that a significant number of customers just don't need it and the new Rapid is tailor made for them.

In addition Skoda offers the Rapid Spaceback which features a longer wheelbase and sportier look.

Yeti

Then there's the incredible, multi-award winning Yeti, a very spacious but externally compact Yeti, which strikes the perfect balance between on road performance, family orientated practicality and rugged 4x4 styling. It's available with a choice of two or four-wheel drive and diesel and petrol engines.

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Suzuki's Celerio an honest car

By John Griffiths

You may have noticed that new car prices are on a rapid upward spiral, so that even some of the 'value' brands now cost the sort of money which would have bought you a premium saloon a few years ago.

But to be fair, even the most cynical among us can't put automotive inflation down to simple profiteering. There is, for example, mounting pressure on car makers to make massive investments in research and development in the fields of safety, fuel economy and reducing exhaust emissions.

Jaguar Land Rover's £1 billion investment in a new plant to produce the super efficient Ingenium diesel engine on the outskirts of Wolverhampton is one example. Then, of course, there are the new hybrid and fuel cell technologies.

Buyers are also demanding more: some cars now have so many electronic gadgets we older folk need a further education course to use them properly. But where does that leave those of us who can't afford a new car, with the benefits of a fuel efficient engine and a peace of mind warranty?

Well, there's the Suzuki Celerio. With one of the largest cabins in the 'city car' class, over 60mpg, zero road tax and one of the cheapest new cars you can buy with prices from £7,414. That's the price for the entry level 'S22' test car: a practical hatchback with few frills but all the essentials. There are better equipped Celerios further up the range, and even a more economical Celerio, but this base model is hard to beat if you want true value for money motoring.

It still comes, for example, with a full safety package including anti-lock brakes with electronic brake force distribution, emergency brake assist, electronic stability control and six airbags.

There's also a decent DAB radio and CD player, tinted glass electric front windows and an effective heater – but no air conditioning and you have to adjust the wing mirrors with little manual levers instead of electric switches.

The three cylinder, one litre engine has an official fuel average of 65.7mpg, a CO2 rating of 99g/km (so no road tax under current regulations) and insurance shouldn't break the bank with a low 7E (out of 50) rating.

It was a brave decision by Suzuki to replace two older models (the Alto and the Splash) with one, the Celerio. There was an initial problem with a brake part, too, but the company recommissioned the part and retro fitted it to those cars which had already gone out to dealers within days.

The result? Well the Celerio has proved to be a big seller for Suzuki, indicating its the right package which convinces test-driving customers.

Footprint

The Celerio has a small 'footprint' but it's also relatively high which means it's been laid out to seat four adults in comfort – even a 6ft 6ins colleague wasn't cramped in the rear. With its tall stance and five doors, access is easy too.

With light, power assisted steering, a higher-than-average seating position and deep windows it's a breeze to park and to handle around town.

The steering is positive, too, which helps makes the Celerio a pleasant car to drive on the open road. With 68bhp it's no ball of fire but keeps up with even motorway traffic without fuss or excessive engine noise. A typical Suzuki motor, it's more of a purr than a growl.

The ride feels a little firm over poor surfaces, but it's sufficiently well damped to ensure comfort and prevent the bumps throwing the steering off track.

The slowest moving part of the test car was the fuel guage: while I didn't manage the official 65.7mpg, over a week of driving the actual figure was close to 60mpg which is the best I remember from a petrol car.

If you want, or can afford, to upgrade to the flagship S23 version, you can also have Suzuki's new 'dualjet' engine. While it's basically the same unit, with the same overall power output, it is slightly quicker and considerably more economical. With a new fuel injection system, variable valve timing and a few other technical modifications, it is one of the most efficient petrol engines ever produced. Official figures credit it with an incredible 78.4mpg and an ultra low 84g/km.

There's also an 'automatic' option – in fact it's not a traditional auto but an automated manual box, where the work of the clutch is done by electronics and servos. You can still use the gear lever for manual changes (or not, as suits you).

Higher grade models are, of course, better equipped, too, with features such as air conditioning starting at S22.

The practical split/fold rear seats are standard, though, with cargo space of 254 litres rising to 726 litres when they're folded flat. That's another area in which the Suzuki goes to the top of the city car class.

Suzuki pride themselves on being the small car experts and certainly the Celerio is something of a master class in packaging.

A small footprint on the road with surprising amounts of room inside, excellent economy and low running costs. It's the sort of honest car which the market (and many car buyers) need.

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More than a Mondeo but still practical

By Matt Joy

Ford has released the first car to wear its up-market Vignale badge, but is it just a more expensive Mondeo or something more substantial?

This is brand new territory for Ford, as it seeks to muscle in on the compact premium sector with the Mondeo Vignale. More than just a trim designation, Vignale models sit at the top of the Mondeo range and have unique exterior and interior elements and are designed to offer superior comfort.

What's more, they are finished in a special area of Ford's Valencia factory, with additional layers of paint and higher quality standards, and if you buy one you can only do so from specially-chosen Ford dealers. You'll get a higher standard of service too, with free collection and pick-up from your dedicated Vignale dealerperson.

On the outside, there's unique alloy wheels, a gloss finish to the grille and pillars, and some extra chrome detailing, plus those unmissable badges. The Mondeo Vignale is also available in just four colours: black, silver, white and 'Nocciola' – brown to you and me.

It's a handsome machine, arguably more so in estate form, and while the Vignale extras do make it feel a little more posh, there's no denying it's still clearly a Mondeo. It's very early days for this sub-brand, and only time will tell if buyers respond to its perceived elevation over the standard car.

It gets better on the inside, however. As the Vignale sits above the Titanium X in the Mondeo range, it is positively groaning with kit. There's a big Sony audio system with satnav and Ford's SYNC2 system, active noise cancelling (more of which later), ambient lighting and you can even have ventilated massage seats.

Practical

There's also leather – tons of the stuff. The seats have their own pattern (designed to echo that of the front grille) plus it's on the dashtop, the doors and even on the centre armrest. It's here you begin to feel that you're getting something for the additional outlay, although obviously it is just as practical as a regular Mondeo.

As you'd expect, the Vignale is standard Mondeo underneath, but that's no bad thing. What has changed is that the suspension has been tweaked to deliver a smoother ride, while there's acoustic side glass as standard and the noise cancelling system to keep the cabin hushed.

With the most-popular 2.0 TDCI unit and the Powershift transmission taking care of gearshifts, piloting the Mondeo Vignale is a genuinely relaxing experience. The ride may be smoother but it still has the Ford sharpness of response you'd expect, while the reduction in noise levels is a welcome improvement.

Most of the German competition go for a sporty feel, whereas the Mondeo Vignale is comfort oriented, which potentially gives it an advantage on the UK's poor roads.

Take a look at the spec sheet and the final price makes sense. The options list is very small indeed, while the standard spec runs to that sophisticated Sony system including satnav, a rear view camera, ambient lighting and a fully-electric driver's seat. A complete leather interior and the special alloy wheels come with it too. It's worth noting, however, that the key German rivals are very close on price, although, if you equalise the specification, a big price gap opens up.

So will the Mondeo Vignale find favour with customers, or sit forlornly in its special corner of the showroom? Well, the fact is that buyers do like high-spec Mondeos; the stats show that the Titanium X simply isn't enough for some. It's also a useful higher step for people climbing the company car ladder, and Ford is clear about most of its sales coming in this way. There's also a hybrid version if you want the petrol electric combination.

This car summed up in a single word: Soothing. If this car was a jacket, it would be sumptuous and welcoming woollen overcoat.

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McLaren F1s on display at classic show

According to its creator, Gordon Murray, the McLaren F1 was "an attempt to build the best engineered driver's car ever made."

It was an attempt that clearly succeeded... according to F1 owner and serial car collector Jay Leno, it is simply "the Greatest Car of the 20th Century."

Produced between 1992 and 1998, just 106 examples were built. Of that figure a mere 64 were standard road cars, so there's only a remote chance of seeing one in the flesh.

Unless you head to the London Classic Car Show at London's ExCeL centre next month, that is. For a special display devoted to the F1 and curated by designer Gordon Murray will form one of the major attractions at the show.

No fewer than five F1s will be shown - two standard road cars, two GTR racers and a 'long tail' F1 GT road car. Last year we paid tribute to Adrian Newey with an amazing display of his world beaters; this year we are putting the spotlight on Gordon Murray and, in particular, the amazing McLaren F1 he fathered," explained Event Director, Bas Bughish. "All those involved in what's clearly going to be a very special homage to the F1 believe it will be by far the best, and most complete, insight ever put together for the public - thus something no car enthusiast will want to miss. As well as Gordon himself, we are working very closely with those at McLaren's own MSO Heritage and acknowledged F1 specialists Lanzante to ensure this fabulous display is as comprehensive and detailed as possible."

To give visitors a unique insight into the world's first 'million dollar motor' - the McLaren cost £634,500 when new - one of the road cars will be displayed with its doors, bonnet and engine cover open, while one of the racers will have its exterior panels removed to show what goes on under the skin.

The showcase will be completed with a number of F1-related artefacts including the race suit worn by JJ Lehto when he won the 1995 Le Mans 24 Hours in an F1. Also on display will be the road car's bespoke luggage, a BMW engine block, one of the TAG Heuer watches given to each owner and engraved with their car's build number and an example of the car's bespoke tool kit, made from gold-plated titanium no less.

Technical drawings, photos and special films produced by McLaren to celebrate the car's 20th anniversary its famous Le Mans 24 Hours victory in 2015 will also be shown.

"When we started work on the F1 we benchmarked all the existing supercars from Ferrari, Lamborghini, Porsche and so on, as well as aspects of cars as varied as the contemporary Honda NSX and the 1960s Lotus Elan. The idea was to better the performance, vehicle dynamics, handling and ride comfort of all of them at the same as producing a car that could, genuinely, be used every day.

"We achieved it all... except perhaps the steering. The F1 gets very close but doesn't quite better the purity of the Lotus Elan's steering," said Murray.

Partly because each car took three and a half months to build and partly because it is crammed full of exotic materials including gold leaf, titanium, magnesium and Kevlar, McLaren lost money on each car made despite that heady price tag.

Those with the foresight and wherewithal to buy the car when it was new, however, couldn't have made a better investment. Last August a 1998 McLaren F1 LM sold at auction in America by Sotheby's for close to £9 million.

One of the unique features of the London Classic Car Show is The Grand Avenue, a roadway running through the centre of the exhibition hall along which classics of all different shapes and sizes are put through their paces.

It is anticipated that one of the McLarens will take to The Grand Avenue during the show, so visitors will not just be able to gaze at this remarkable British car at rest, but see and hear it in action, too.

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Megane hatch is now right up-to-date

By Ed Wiseman

It's no Renaultsport, but the Megane GT is a comfy and good-looking family car. It's also sexier.

Renault's gorgeous design language has finally reached the Megane, bringing the French brand's long-serving family hatch up to date. It's better inside and out, incredibly comfortable, and boasts plenty of French style. Renault is back on form.

The car is based on a new platform, which gives buyers more space on the inside. Some cars have a portrait touchscreen infotainment system, while the range-topping version gets four-wheel steering and even launch control.

It's probably the most striking car in the sector. It attracts interest even from non-car-people, which is pretty remarkable for an ordinary hatchback.

The headlights have an instantly-recognisable C-shaped LED accent, and the tail lights stretch across nearly the whole back end of the car. This makes the car immediately interesting, even from a distance, and especially at night.

Side-on is the only angle from which the Megane looks a bit conventional. Every corner is sculpted in a pleasing way.

Competitors such as the Vauxhall Astra are easy on the eye, but the Megane is one of the best-looking cars on the road today. Renault lacks the gravitas of some of the German brands but is still a smart, upmarket name.

Comfortable

Like the three Meganes before it, this one is comfy. The ride is nice and soft, and the seats – especially in the front – are gloriously comfortable.

The boot is capacious (384 litres, rising to 1,247 litres with the 60:40-splitting rear seats both folded down). This puts it in line with the class-leaders for storage.

Lots of buttons have been replaced with a touchscreen system which, perhaps unsurprisingly, is harder to use. It's not the worst on the market but could frustrate some users who are more used to conventional controls. The Megane will be able to tow conventional caravans.

The full engine line-up hasn't been released for the UK, but Brits can expect a range of petrol and diesel engines that do the job adequately. Driving the 1.6 diesel engine left a bit to be desired – it falls behind the Astra, which would have been unthinkable 10 years ago.

The GT model, which packs a bit more punch, has 202bhp but is still only in 'warm hatch' territory.

Handling is good, and is imperceptibly improved in the GT version with the addition of four-wheel steering. This allows the back wheels to turn a tiny angle either in the same direction or in the opposite direction to the front wheels, depending on speed. This feels good on windy roads but even better on motorways, where lane changes are noticeably smoother.

It still won't compete with the Ford Focus, or even the Vauxhall Astra. But it handles better than the previous generation and leads the way in comfort. Add-ons for the GT include launch control, which is fun but a bit silly – if you want a proper performance model, wait for the inevitable Renaultsport version.

Starting at around £18,000, the Megane is good value. The quality of the materials used in the more upmarket versions mean it's an attractive option across the range, too.

You'll be disappointed if your priority is driving experience, but if you want a smooth, comfortable family wagon – and one that looks great on your drive – you can't do much better than the new Renault Megane.

Full pricing hasn't been released in the UK, but Renault is likely to undercut competitors such as Audi and BMW – and in a lot of ways, the Megane is a superior product.

The Megane is something a little bit different. It's what French cars used to be – comfy, easy to live with and a little bit quirky. This will appeal to families who value style in addition to substance.



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Hot deals to mark award

Commercial feature

Brindley Nissan dealership is offering a series of exciting short-term deals on some of its most popular models to celebrate the all-conquering Qashqai's latest high-profile award win.

The British-built crossover has just been named What Car? magazine's Best Small SUV for the third year running. It has also been named the magazine's 'Best Buy' between £15,000 and £25,000.

And Brindley on A5, Cannock, will mark the win with a special five-day 'Winners Event' from January 22-26.

As part of the event, customers purchasing a vehicle on a 0 per cent or 4.99 per cent PCP finance deal will qualify for an additional £500 contribution towards their deposit.

For example, customers opting for a Qashqai 1.5dCi Acenta on a three-year 4.99 per cent APR PCP deal, will receive an additional £500 on top of the current £1,500 Nissan deposit contribution.

Best of all, the deal is not restricted to Qashqai buyers. Those opting for the chic Micra supermini, Note and Pulsar family hatchbacks and Juke and X-Trail crossovers, can also benefit. X-Trail customers will also qualify for free servicing.

Peterjohn Durrell, general manager at Brindley Nissan, said: "The Qashqai has been an incredible success for Nissan, winning so many awards and becoming the nation's sixth best selling car in a relatively short space of time. This latest award makes it three in a row and so we wanted to celebrate in the best way possible by offering our customers an even more special deal on their favourite model."

What Car?'s pick of the Qashqai line-up was the 1.5dCi 110 n-tec with the judges praising the model's efficiency and economy,



A real success story for Nissan, in September 2015 the new Qashqai became the fastest ever UK-built vehicle to smash the half million production mark

refined diesel powerplant, smooth suspension and interior quality as well as generous equipment levels.

Jim Holder, editorial director for Haymarket, which publishes What Car?, said: "The Qashqai makes it a hat-trick with yet another win in this hotly contested category. Despite strong opposition, the SUV from Sunderland possesses all the necessary talents for victory."

"Not only is it one of the most economical and least-polluting vehicles in this category, it also has a high-quality interior that keeps wind, engine and road noise at bay."

"Excellent practicality, a chassis that is well suited to British roads and impressive

engine refinement are the icing on the cake."

A real success story for Nissan, in September 2015 the new Qashqai became the fastest ever UK-built vehicle to smash the half million production mark. Since production began in 2014, a new Qashqai has been built every 62 seconds at the Sunderland plant. Impressive quality, styling and technology continue to make it the best-selling crossover in Europe.

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The all-new Honda Jazz has been awarded with independent safety organisation Euro NCAP's prestigious Best in Class 2015 award in the supermini category.

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Each year, Euro NCAP publishes a list of cars that have performed the best in their respective categories. To achieve a 'Best in Class' award from Euro NCAP, cars from each category are assessed against a weighted sum of the scores in each of the

four key areas of assessment: Adult Occupant, Child Occupant, Pedestrian and Safety assist. This sum is used as the basis for comparison of the vehicles.

Secretary General, Dr. Michiel van Ratingen of Euro NCAP commented, "Euro NCAP congratulates Honda for the Jazz, which received the Best in Class of 2015 in the supermini category. The award recognizes the Jazz's five star performance and Honda's safety equipment strategy which make it the top performer in this segment."

All grades of Jazz are fitted with Honda's City-Brake Active System as standard. The

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"We are thrilled to have the Jazz named

as the Best in Class supermini 2015 by Euro NCAP," said Honda Motor Europe senior vice president, Philip Ross. "Honda is committed to providing customers with high quality products that meet the most stringent safety standards in Europe. This commitment to safety is highlighted by each Honda model available in Europe – Civic, CR-V, Jazz and the HR-V – achieving the full 5-star rating from Euro NCAP. 2015 was a big year for Honda and we have seen the Jazz and our other new products being embraced and appreciated by the customers, as well as organisations such as Euro NCAP."

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contributing in the collection
at St. Stephen's Church.

Donations totalling £354.29p
will be donated to our new
Chemotherapy Unit at
Cannock Hospital, which
Chris was very passionate
about supporting.

Chris' special wish was to do
another charity gig, just like
Burn St. November 14, to raise
money to support the same
cause.

So watch this space and dig
out your dancing shoes!

HAMER

John Thomas

Evelyn, Philip and Mark
Hamer wish to thank
everyone who came to Johns
Funeral.

Thank you to Jess for the
lovely poem, Derrick for the
beautiful song he sang, and to
Colin Bruton.

Thank you to Philip Emery,
Funeral Directors for the
caring Service.

Thank you everyone for the
collection for Cancer
Research which raised £300.

WEBB

Sheila

Neil, Lisa, Kerry and Simon
would like to thank everyone
for celebrating Mom's life on
January 12, 2016.

Amount raised on the day was
£733, total amount raised was
£1,618 for wheelchairs for St
Giles.

Mom would have been so
proud of everyone's generos-
ity for Sheila's Wheels.

Thank you.

in memoriam

BARRETT

Iris

January 22, 2015.

Passed away suddenly, no
time for goodbyes, forever in
our hearts.

Dennis, Kevin, Steve, Janet
and Family, Yvonne, Alan
and Family.

CHILDS

Bill

In memory of my Brother.
Love, laughter, happy times
past, memories of you will
always last.

Sister Amy and Family.

X X

CHILDS

William

January 22, 2015.

We love you always.

Your loving Wife Joan and
Son Stephen.

deaths

CLAYTON

Ann

Of Heath Hayes.
Formerly of St Aiden's Post
Office.

Passed away peacefully in
hospital on January 10, 2016,
aged 82 years.

The devoted Wife of Mac
and beloved Mom of Max
and Dee, also a loving Nan,
Great-Nannar, Sister, Aunty,
Mother-in-law and Friend.

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sons Richard and Craig.

Funeral Service to take
place 10am, on Tuesday,
January 26, 2016 at Stafford
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everybody to wear bright
colours.

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John

Passed away peacefully on
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88 years.

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devoted Father of Patrick and
Tara.

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and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be
held on Tuesday, January 26
at 11.30am at Stafford
Crematorium.

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Donations, if preferred, can
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FRANCIS

Jill

nee Stimpson

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and Mother of Jane, passed
away suddenly, but
peacefully, January 3, 2016,
aged 80 years.

The Funeral Service to take
place at 11.45am, Monday,
January 25, at St Augustine's
Church, Rugeley, followed by
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will be missed dearly by all of
his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take
place on Wednesday, January
27, 2016 at Stafford Cremato-
rium at 2.30pm.

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HARVEY

Tish

Of Heath Hayes.

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aged 70 years.

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and beloved Mom of Mandy
and Phil, also a loving
Grandmother, Great-Grand-
mother, Sister, Aunty and
Friend.

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Betty

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MYATT

Joan

Passed away peacefully
January 18, 2016, at Talbot
House Nursing Home, aged
88 years.

The Funeral Service will take
place at Stafford
Crematorium, on January 25,
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MYATT

Joan

Passed away January 18,
2016.

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Nursing Home.

NICHOLLS

Irene Gwendie

(Gwen)

Of Chads Moor.

Passed away peacefully at
Talbot House Nursing Home,
Rugeley on January 14, 2016,
aged 87 years.

Will be sadly missed by all her
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will
take place at Stafford
Crematorium on Wednesday,
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NICKLIN

Linda Joyce

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surrounded by her loving
Family on Monday, January
11, 2016, aged 62.

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will be missed dearly by all of
her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will
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SCRAGG

Gwen

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George & Bertie's Cafe,
Rugeley.

Passed away peacefully
January 13, 2016, aged 89.

Gwen will be sadly missed by
all who knew her.

Funeral Service to take place
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nee Blount

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Passed away at home on December 30, 2015, aged 78 years.

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Husband

WILDING

Winston

Husband

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Love and miss you so very much, brokenhearted Wife Bren.

God bless.

WILDING

Winston

Dad

To be heard without saying a word, to be hugged when were feeling blue, to be understood when we were confused, so rare was a Dad like you.

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In you there was no equal, you were in a class all your own, and because of all the love you gave us, we'll never be alone.

It's an honour to have known you, to have shared stories and dreams. We'll always think of you smiling, no matter how tough life seems.

You're still special beyond compare, your heart so kind and true. I wish that everyone on earth could have had such a Dad like you.

Love and miss you loads Dad. Mark and Julie, Caroline and Karl, Mick and Shaz, Chris and Vic and All our Families.

X X X

Brother-in-Law

We miss you in so many ways, we miss the things you used to say.

And when old times we do recall. It's when we miss you most of all.

Love You, Ivy

X X X

WILDING

Winston

We will always love and miss you.

Brother-in-Law Tom and Family.

WILDING

Winston

Passed away January 1, 2016. Will be sadly missed by all. Dennis, Freda and Family. X X X

WILDING

Winston

Will be always be in our thoughts and in our hearts. God bless.

Pat, Roddy and Family.

WAIN

Bernard

Passed away suddenly on January 12, 2016, aged 82 years.

Funeral service to be held at St Joseph's Church, Rugeley, at 12 noon on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, followed by Interment at Stile Cop Cemetery.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired are welcome. Charity to be chosen at a later date.

Bernard had requested everyone to wear a splash of colour.

Everyone welcome to join us at Lea Hall after.

Dad

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Grandad and Great-Grandad

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Barbara

nee Jones

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Aldridge feel Payne of Lee's big break

LEE Payne was main man as reigning Aldridge Snooker League Premier Division champions Wednesfield Cons A boosted their chances of catching the top two.

Cons won 5-0 to take advantage of defeats for leaders St John's and second-placed Q Bar by demolishing relegation-threatened Aldridge Cons B.

Payne set a new high break target for the division with a superb 91. There were also impressive wins for Simon Groves, Tony Davis, Paul Harrison, who rolled in breaks of 31 and 64, and Daniel Ward.

Runaway leaders St John's surrendered several unbeaten records as they went down 3-2 at Q Bar A after racking up a 2-0 lead. It meant a first reverse of the campaign for youngster Jack Harris.

Second-placed Cannock Cons B suffered a 3-2 reverse in a last frame decider at Landywood SC A.

In Division One, second-placed Stafford Road B suffered a surprise 4-1 loss at Golden Cue C.

Leaders Bentley Moor A took full advantage to go seven points clear with a comfortable 5-0 home victory against Landywood SC B.

Bloxwich Memorial B strengthened their grip on third place and boosted their promotion hopes by whitewashing bottom club Birchills 5-0.

Results - Premier: Aldridge Cons A 4 Ogley Hay 1, Golden Cue A 5 Old Hall 0, Landywood SC A 3 Cannock Cons B 2, Pelsall Social A 4 Victoria A 1, Q Bar A 3 St John's SC 2, Stafford Road A 3 Fishley Park 2, Wednesfield Cons A 5 Aldridge Cons B 0.

Division One: Aldridge Cons C 2 Darlaston Cons 3, Birchills 0 Bloxwich Memorial B 5, Essington WMC 1 Wednesfield Cons B 4, Golden Cue C 4 Stafford Road B 1, Lichfield Road BC 2 Bentley Moor B 3, Victoria B 2 Athenaeum Club 3, Bentley Moor A 5, Landywood SC B 0, Norton Vic 1 Q Bar B 4.

Club homes in on sponsorship deal



Players with sales executive Lynne Siddons

TAYLOR Wimpey's Midlands and West Midlands regional businesses have joined forces to sponsor Burntwood Rugby Club.

The leading local housebuilder has donated £1,000 to predominantly support the club's Colts team.

The donation will fund training for volunteers and help the club continue supporting local young adults by aiding their leadership and teamwork skills and providing them a place to socialise safely, as well as

the chance to enhance their rugby abilities. The club's second team will also sport the Taylor Wimpey logo on their playing shirts.

Second team captain Gareth Williams said: "We'd all like to say a huge thank you to Taylor Wimpey for such a generous donation, which has really increased morale and will help us to achieve so much more."

"It's fantastic to have the support of Taylor Wimpey to achieve that, and our second team are extremely proud to be wearing their logo on

their playing kits," Anne Wallace, sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey Midlands, said: "We're delighted to be working together with Taylor Wimpey West Midlands to support Burntwood Rugby Club and help local organisations to achieve their goals."

Elaine Taylor, Sales and Marketing Director for Taylor Wimpey West Midlands, adds: "We feel it's very important to invest in the communities in which we build our homes."

Top talent cements cycling reputation

WIMBLEBURY'S Lewis Askey cemented his reputation as one of the countries top young cycling talents last weekend when he clinched the National Cycle Cross Series under-16s title.

Askey, a pupil at the Erasmus Darwin Academy in Chasetown, made history last year when he became the first youth to claim National Championship titles in four different cycling disciplines, namely cross, track, road and mountain biking, as an under-14 rider.

This year, Askey is riding for the elite RST racing team @ cycledivision and managed to claim the National Cycle Cross Trophy representing his new club at the Milton Keynes event.

The previous five rounds of this trophy were held in Durham, Bradford, Ipswich, Southampton and Shrewsbury bringing the best riders in the country to compete against each other with points awarded to the top 20 riders.

Cushioning

Askey went into the last round in the leader's jersey with the most cumulative points. However, he was only four points ahead of Toby Barnes from Lichfield City Cycling Club but then had a good cushioning of 24 points in front of Euan Cameron from Paul Milnes of Bradford Olympic CC.

Askey knew that as long as he stayed in front of Barnes and was in the top six in the race the title would be his.

Snow had fallen the night before but by the time the youth race unfolded the course was just a mud fest. This meant that conditions were tough for all and riders would have to run sections of the course as they could not manage to heave the bikes through the mud - it was that deep.

Barnes as usual had a good start with Askey hot on his heels into the first slippery-off camber corner. Callum Macleod of Palmer Park velo fell and collided into Askey but he managed to just stay on his bike and get back into a rhythm.

A four-horse battle ensued between Barnes, Cameron (Paul Milnes/Bradford Olympic), Charlie Craig (SCOTT RT) and series leader Askey (RST). On the penultimate lap Cameron and Askey stretched the lead to take first and second respectively. This was good enough for Askey to claim the National title series.



Lewis Askey, centre, on the podium with, left, Toby Barnes and right, Euan Cameron



Wimblebury's Lewis Askey drags his bike through the Milton Keynes mud on his way to glory

Late Bradley goal earns United share of the spoils

Hilton Harriers 2 Cannock Utd 2
IT took a goal five minutes from time for Cannock United to share the spoils on their first competitive game following a four-week break.

It was a chilly Saturday afternoon in South Derbyshire on a hastily arranged 3G pitch and it is fair to say that United started 2016 sluggishly with possession in the middle third given away cheaply for the first 10 minutes.

United were first to take the initiative with some good link-up play, while the back four kept their shape on the rare occasion that Hilton threatened.

But it was against the run of play in the 42nd minute that Hilton broke the deadlock, with Bulmer taking advantage to score.

After the break, chances were few and far between. The goal just before half time rejuvenated Hilton and some breaks in United's defence created opportunities, but Dyer was equal to them.

Then the opportunity came for United to equalise and Nash duly obliged in the 61st minute, only for Inns to put Hilton ahead again just three minutes later.

On minute 85 Hilton gave away a free kick halfway inside their own half. Griffiths stepped up to take the kick and found Bradley who got the better of his marker. With the keeper off his line Bradley lobbed the keeper on the half volley to make it honours even.

Overall, this was seen as an unlucky result as United dominated most of the game.

Cannock United are at home in their next game, to Barton United on Saturday. Kick off is at 2pm.

Win chance to take on darts pros

ASPIRING throwers can win the chance to play the pros in 'the FA Cup of darts' for the price of a pint - with two places on offer per event.

Wolverhampton's Rileys Sports Bar, in Broad Street, will stage two open qualifiers with the grand prize spots at the PDC's UK Open.

The Wolverhampton Rileys events take place on Saturday and again on February 20.

Anybody aged 16 or over (on January 1) can compete in the qualifiers, but entry is not accepted on the day. The online cut-off is 48 hours before the event at www.rileys.co.uk/tournaments

Entry is just £6, including a free drink. There is a strict dress code of trousers, shoes and either a shirt or polo shirt. Those part of last week's PDC's Qualifying School can't enter.

Chasetown win puts Sapphets in the title mix

DIVISION 1 of the Wolverhampton City Netball League saw Sapphets continue their march to the title with a 32-15 victory over Chasetown Mix.

Second place Phoenix went down 16-20 to Sam 2, narrowing the gap for second place. Clubmates Sam 3 lost out to Whitmore Y 16-19.

Top of the pack Lucas overcame Ladybirds to retain their position and Dolls 1 put the pressure on Sam 4 to edge ahead 24-19. Fusion beat Whitmore T 37-11.

Phoenix Scorpions continued their winning form, while Eurostars and Jupiter both produced good wins over Cresta and Dolls 2 respectively.

Top of Division 5, Stourbridge Jets Blue saw off their closest rivals, Diamonds, with another strong performance resulting in a 21-6 victory.

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O'Driscoll: I won't upset team spirit

BOSS Sean O'Driscoll insists he won't upset the harmony in Walsall's dressing room just to make signings this January.

The head coach has identified a couple of players he'd be interested in snapping up during the transfer window.

But O'Driscoll believes any player that comes in must be able to fit in with the tight-knit nature of the Saddlers squad. "We have got a really close-knit squad so it's a case of trying to bring the right people in while working within the financial constraints that every club has to work in," he said.

"Things are ongoing. We have toiled with one or two things, it's difficult because if you bring somebody in, somebody else will probably be bumped out of the 15.

"We have to think if that is something we want to do, because everyone here is playing their part.

"I've told them they will continue to play their part so bringing in three or four players would be completely opposite to that.

"We'd like to add but we're not constrained to the transfer window. We haven't got this frenzy of having to get everything done in January because we have the Emergency Loan Window."

O'Driscoll is however, running the rule over Bournemouth midfielder Josh Wakefield by handing him a two-day trial.

The 22-year-old playmaker, who is out of contract with the Cherries at the end of the season, has previously enjoyed loan spells at Torquay United and Yeovil.

O'Driscoll has confirmed that Wakefield will train with the Saddlers as he bids to find himself a new club.

Wakefield has been at Bournemouth since the age of 12 and has appeared three times for the Cherries' first team.

Cricket club indoor training sessions to get under way

CANNOCK Cricket Club begins its indoor training next week.

Sessions start on Monday, January 25 and the club, who are seeking new sponsors, invite juniors of all abilities.

Training for under-9 and under-11 (school year 2,3,4,5 & 6) takes place from 6-7pm at Kingsmead Technology College, Kings Avenue, Hednesford.

Sessions for under-13s (school year 7 & 8) run from 6 to 7.15pm at the upper sports hall, Cannock Chase High School, Calving Hill. The same venue hosts sessions for under-15 and 16s (school year 9, 10 & 11), from 7.15 to 8.30pm.

All sessions will run weekly until Easter. The cost is £3per session.

New senior players are welcome to train on Mondays from 8.30pm to 10pm at Cannock Chase High.

This season, the club will be playing on Saturdays in the Staffs Club Cricket Championship. On Sundays, they have two teams in the Lichfield & District League, as well as running junior teams at under 9, 10,11, 12, 13, & 15.

For more information, contact Graham Machin on 07836 371 043.

Owens in driving seat with new deal

STAFFORDSHIRE racing driver Greg Owens is set to race for victory in the 4two Cup with the announcement of a title sponsorship from Midland Karting.

Last weekend, the Lichfield-based team unveiled a striking new race car livery at the prestigious Autosport International motorsport show at the NEC, with Owens also carrying the Midland Karting logo across his overalls and race helmet.

He has a number of exciting initiatives planned on and off-track throughout the season. Owens said: "I am thrilled to welcome Midland Karting on-board as my title sponsor as I graduate from

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my rookie year in circuit racing. The very first time I sat in a go-kart was at the Midland Karting circuit. I later took a summer job there alongside a new apprentice mechanic, current joint-owner Garry Mitchell.

"It took many years to realise my dream of being a racing driver, but the skills I first learned over countless laps around Fradley Park have stood me in good stead. I had a strong debut season last year but I go into 2016 with two goals, more silverware and a debut win I would like to

thank Midland Karting for their support and welcome them to the 4two Cup".

Midland Karting owner Garry Mitchell said: "We are delighted to be working with Greg and the team. We've helped develop the skills of several budding motorsport stars at Midland Karting and we know talent when we see it!"

The 4two Cup is a one-make series for the iconic Smart fortwo Brabus. These fully race-tuned, 130bhp pocket rockets compete over a 12-race series at some of the UK's most prestigious race tracks such as Silverstone, Brands Hatch and Donington Park. The competitive series is contested by a number of seasoned racers.

PITMEN CLAIM RIGHT TO BRAG

Stafford Rangers 1 Hednesford Town 4
HEDNESFORD Town took local bragging rights and booked their place in the Staffordshire Senior Cup semi-final with a 4-1 victory at Stafford Rangers.

Pitmen boss Frank Sinclair was given a pre-match blow with the news that on-loan striker Tom Peers had been recalled by parent club Chester.

However, a comprehensive performance for the Pitmen was rounded off with two long range goals from the boot of Sean Williams.

Despite Hednesford looking dangerous from the outset it was Neil Kitching's side, 18 points clear in the Evo-Stik Division One, who hit on the counter-attack and Joe Thomas' shot from the edge of the box was just tipped over by Lloyd Ransome in the Pitmen goal.

However, the visitors got the lead they deserved on 23 minutes when Williams controlled the ball 25 yards out before firing home.

The visitors soaked up Rangers pressure and hit on the break to double their lead on 42 minutes with Adam Thomas crossing to Kyle Perry who headed down to Ahmed Obeng to slot home.

Corner

From the restart the Boro had the ball in the opposite net when Nathan Rooney's cross was headed home by Christian Dacres but he was ruled to be offside.

The visitors secured the win on 75 minutes with a third goal courtesy of Williams who smashed the ball into the top corner from 20 yards.

There was still time for Sam Griffiths to get his first goal in a Rangers shirt cutting in from the left before firing in against the post with nine minutes remaining.

Another lapse in the Boro defense allowed the visitors to regain their three goal lead with five minutes remaining when Jermaine Johnson's clearance cannoned off Kyle Patterson who found himself through on goal and finished the tie 4-1.

Stafford Rangers: Whitehouse, Melbourne, Johnson, Miles, Griffiths, Thomas (Till 70), Reid, Rooney, Cater, Robinson (Haseley 70), Dacres. Unused subs: Wood, White, Daniel.

Hednesford Town: Ransome, Thomas, Truelove, Bailey, Regan, Digby, Obeng, Williams, Kyle Perry (Patterson 70), Paul Ennis, Shelton Payne. Unused subs: Crane, James, Thorley, Fitzwater.



Sean Williams in action. The Pitmen player scored two unstoppable strikes from distance

Hednesford Town Football Club was saddened this week to hear of the passing of long-time supporter and club stalwart Trevor Hill.

Mr Hill, well-recognised for his flat cap and pleasant demeanour, was a Hednesford supporter since he was just eight-years-old, when his father first took him to watch the Pitmen in 1950.

He first volunteered to help light the coal-fired boilers at the Cross Keys to warm the dressing rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays for training and Saturday match days during the 1960s.

In those days many of the volunteers multi-tasked and Mr Hill took his turn at the turnstile, selling raffle tickets as well as serving tea,

after a stint behind the bar. And, having joined the Supporters' Committee, he not only became their treasurer but then linked that responsibility with that of being the Football Club treasurer.

Mr Hill was a regular home and away supporter, being a Travel Club Gold Member, and having chalked up 65 years of Hednesford support, he will be sadly missed by all his friends at Keys Park.

The Pitmen's home fixture against North Ferriby United, postponed last Saturday, has been rearranged for Tuesday, February 16, kick off at 7.45pm. On Saturday, the Pitmen travel to Boston for a National League North game, 3pm ko.

Graham will be stronger, says Jackett

WOLVES are facing up to life without Jordan Graham for up to a year with a knee injury suffered in the 3-1 defeat to Cardiff.

But boss Kenny Jackett has backed the winger to return stronger than ever. Graham, who has made such an impression in the 12 games he has played since returning from Oxford on loan, tore his anterior cruciate ligament.

Jackett said: "It's disappointing for the lad and disappointing for the club, considering the start he'd made to his Wolves career.

"But the way to look at it for him now is that he's young enough to get over it. Many footballers have got over this, particularly at his age, and he can make his body very strong now in the next year.

"That's his target. Plenty of people have overcome this and gone on to have long and successful careers and I'm sure Jordan will as well."

The club's medical boss says Graham's injury was caused by a 'freakish' situation when he was caught off balance. He joins Nouha Dicko in the treatment room, who suffered the same injury last August.

Head of medical at Wolves, Phil Hayward, said: "It was one of those almost freakish situations where he was caught slightly off balance and his knee went into a hyper-extended position and that is what did the damage. He is going to see a consultant towards the end of this week and will then have surgery in the coming weeks.

"It is very disappointing for Jordan because he has been doing very well but he is already feeling positive about starting his rehab.

"He is keen to get the operation done and get on the road to recovery and back to doing as well as he has been before sustaining the injury."

Rivals eclipsed as Williams nets prize

DEAN Williams netted top prize in round six of the Bilston Angling Centre Individual Winter League.

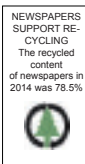
A 25-strong field battled it out on the Bridge Inn Section of the Shropshire Union Canal in Brewood.

The Penkridge-based painter and decorator (Team Eclipse) clinched the win by less than two ounces on peg 14 with all roach to bread punch and hemp for 8-1-7.

Fellow Penkridge rod Gus Godfrey scaled 2-14-1 of mainly bread-enticed small and blade roach at peg five, in the Goodyear AC fixture on the Shropshire Union Canal at Rye Hill.

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